



Franklin College of Arts and Sciences

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

GRADUATE STUDENT RECRUITMENT INITIATIVE

Award Description

In order to assist departments in the recruitment of underrepresented graduate students, the Franklin College's Office of Inclusion & Diversity Leadership, has made travel funds available for prospective graduate student travel awards. These awards are targeted at underrepresented students who have been recommended to the Graduate School for admission to a Franklin College graduate program but who have not yet confirmed their enrollment at UGA.

In order to apply for these awards, graduate coordinators or another faculty member should submit a letter of recommendation on behalf of each nominated prospective student.

A 1-2 page report of the outcome of the prospective student's visit will be expected 30 days after its conclusion. In this report, the sponsoring department should indicate:

- Was the recruitment successful?
- If not, what were the barriers to enrollment?
- What activities took place to support the recruitment?
- Who was involved

Eligibility

Underrepresented Prospective Graduate Students

Award

Award amount up to \$500

Nomination Materials

- Name and current institution of the student
- Highest degree obtained/expected and graduation date
- In what ways the student nominated is underrepresented in the discipline and the significance of their enrollment at UGA
- Activities that will take place during the student's visit in order to support their recruitment and subsequent enrollment at UGA and a brief budget with the amount requested
- How the graduate program currently supports diversity and inclusion (i.e. what practices, strategies are used)

Submission of Nominations

- Deadline: **February 29, 2024 by 5:00PM**
- Email PDF file to April Brown at albrown@uga.edu