UM Institutional SREB Doctoral Fellowship Program

The Graduate School is pleased to announce that we are accepting nominations for the University of Mississippi Institutional SREB Doctoral Fellowship Program for Fall 2020 admits. The SREB Doctoral Fellows receive an annual fellowship of $6,000 for up to three years (Fall and Spring). The fellowship is composed of a $3,000 Excellence in inclusivity Fellowship and a supplemental fellowship $3,000 Inclusivity Fellowship. The nomination deadline is April 15, 2020.

The fellowship program is for incoming doctoral students and is administered through the Southern Regional Education Board (SREB) (https://www.sreb.org/doctoral-scholars-program).

Departmental Criteria:

- Must only nominate students underrepresented in graduate education and newly admitted for Fall 2020 to a Doctoral Program on the Oxford Campus
- Must commit to providing a half-time assistantship appointment of at least $10,000 per year for a minimum of three years (with satisfactory progress as determined by the department)

Scholar’s Criteria:

- From an underrepresented group
- Must be a US citizen or have resident alien status
- Accepted for Fall 2020 into a Ph.D. program on the Oxford Campus
- Must be interested in pursuing a faculty position
- Must be nominated by the department for the fellowship
- Must enroll as a full-time student each semester
- Cannot be employed outside of the University
- Due to guidelines for SREB, students completing online courses or programs are not eligible for consideration

Scholar’s Financial Benefits:

- Departmental Assistantship (half-time appointment of at least $10,000 per year)
- Supplemental SREB fellowship of $3,000 per semester (applied to fall and spring semesters)
- Full tuition scholarship (resident and nonresident)
- Funding (~$1500/year) to cover all expenses to attend “The Institute on Teaching and Mentoring”, a conference held each year in the fall semester which helps prepare the scholars for the professoriate (https://instituteonteachingandmentoring.org). Attendance is required for the student for all three years in which the student receives the SREB Stipend. The student’s advisor may attend the Institute one time with all expenses paid by this program.

We would strongly encourage each department to take advantage of this opportunity to nominate a student. For your convenience, the nomination form has been attached. Please forward all nominations and the required documentation to Michelle Dickson at mdickson@olemiss.edu. The subject line should read “SREB Institutional Nomination.” If you have questions, please do not hesitate to call our office at 662-915-7474.