

# SREB-State Doctoral Scholars Program

## Media Package

### Program Overview

The Doctoral Scholars Program was founded on a commitment to provide scholars with ***“more than a check and a handshake.”*** The program provides multiple layers of support including financial support, academic/research funding, professional development funds, career counseling and job postings, scholar counseling and advocacy, regular contact and follow-up, mentoring, online scholar directory for networking and recruiting, invitation to the annual Institute on Teaching and Mentoring, and continued early career support. These program services are designed to help prepare graduates to become successful college and university faculty members.

- Website: [http://www.sreb.org/page/1074/doctoral\\_scholars.html](http://www.sreb.org/page/1074/doctoral_scholars.html)
- Doctoral Scholars Program video( 5 minutes)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QZzJDeM1ZEA>
- Doctoral Scholars Program video (9 minutes):  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YnxvQNzz0r8>

### Program Highlights

- More than 1,200 scholars served; 350 scholars currently matriculating.
- More than 700 graduates.
- 80 graduates have earned tenure.
- Nearly 90 percent retention/graduation rate.
- High faculty employment rate: 80 percent employed in education — 92 percent on campuses as faculty, administrators and postdoctoral researchers; nearly 70 percent employed in SREB states.
- Reduced time-to-degree: scholars entering the program with a bachelor’s degree graduate on average in 5.0 years. Scholars entering with a master’s degree graduate on average in 4.7 years.
- Strong fields of study: 37 percent in science, technology, engineering and mathematics; 27 percent in social and behavioral sciences; 16 percent in humanities; and 20 percent in other fields of study.
- Online scholar database: information on more than 1,800 minority Ph.D. scholars available to college and university faculty recruiters.
- Host of the Compact for Faculty Diversity Institute on Teaching and Mentoring — the nation’s largest annual gathering of minority doctoral scholars who aspire to become faculty members.
- Recipient of the 2012 American Society for Public Administration Equal Opportunity Award, 2010 John Hope Franklin Award, 2000 Presidential Award for Excellence in Science, Mathematics and Engineering Mentoring, and cited by the Woodrow Wilson Foundation and Diverse Issues in Higher Education as one of the most successful minority Ph.D. initiatives in the nation.

### Compact for Faculty Development Institute on Teaching and Mentoring

The Institute is the largest gathering of minority Ph.D. scholars in the nation. The goal of the Institute is to increase scholars’ success and satisfaction in graduate school and prepare them to become successful faculty members. Participants meet annually to share experiences, insights and

survival tips as well as build professional and personal relationships. Scholars and their faculty mentors receive the most recent information on college teaching, mentoring, and research; grant writing, etc. from nationally recognized experts and professionals. Doctoral Scholars are required to attend this annual event.

\* Institute Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kdr5HOcxvYc> (5 minutes)

\* Institute Video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Le4xSyXX4ck%20%20> (10 minutes)

## Online Scholar Directory

The Scholar Directory is a database that showcases more than 1,000 accomplished doctoral scholars and successful Ph.D. recipients who are committed to pursuing careers in the professoriate. It consists of scholars from:

The Southern Regional Education Board (SREB)

The National Institutes of Health (Bridges to the Professoriate NIGMS-MARC)

The Alfred P. Sloan Indigenous Graduate Partnership (SIGP)

Science Foundation Alliances for Graduate Education and the Professoriate (AGEP)

The National Science Foundation Directorate for Social, Behavioral & Economic Sciences (SBE)

The Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Minority Ph.D. Program (SLOAN)

There are two ways to gain access this Directory. The first is to attend the annual Institute on Teaching and Mentoring as a university recruiter. Attending the Institute provides your campus with login privileges for a year. One may also **subscribe** to the Scholar Directory. A year subscription is \$500 and also provides one login privileges for your campus.

- Directory site: <http://dspdirectory.sreb.org/default.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2f>

## Job Postings

Our job posting service is free. If you would like to post a job opening, please e-mail an electronic copy of your text to [Nicole.Schimmel@sreb.org](mailto:Nicole.Schimmel@sreb.org). Jobs will remain posted on our Web site for **120** days unless you contact us to remove the posting. Please contact the Doctoral Scholars Program at (404) 879-5565 if you have any questions. These postings are **not** limited to SREB states, institutions or scholars.

\*Job Search: <http://home.sreb.org/dsp/zone/jobs/joblistings.aspx>

## Important Links

- Doctoral Scholars Program Video: ( long version)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YnxvQNzz0r8>
- Institute Video: (long version) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Le4xSyXX4ck>
- Recent publication: “ A Generation of Success”  
[http://www.sreb.org/page/1074/doctoral\\_scholars.html](http://www.sreb.org/page/1074/doctoral_scholars.html)



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