



DECADE Mentor Graduate Diversity Awards

Proposer	Academic Unit	Amount Requested	Award Amount	Description
Luis F. Avilés	Dept of Spanish and Portuguese, Humanities	\$16,500.00	\$8,500.00	Climate, retention, time-to-degree, professionalization, and financial support
James Brody	Dept of BioMed, Engineering	\$12,621.00	\$6,300.00	Comparison of GRE scores/GPA and graduate student quality in PhD Biomedical Engineering Students
Christopher Dobrian	Dept of Music, Arts	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00	Integrated Composition, Improvisation and Technology (ICIT) Program
Derek Dunn-Rankin	Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	Empowering Women for Experimental Research with Fabrication Skills
Ann Hironaka, Leo Chavez, Charlie Chubb & Claire Kim	School of Social Sciences	\$20,870.00	\$15,125.00	Research the challenges in URM recruitment and retention in the School of Social Sciences
Daphne Lei	Dept of Drama	\$30,000.00	\$8,000	Dramatic Transformations
Glen Mimura & Rajagopalan Radhakrishnan	Humanities	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	Research recruitment, retention, completion, & placement of URM humanities students; Identify and implement needed programming and assessment
Scott Rychnovsky	Dept of Chemistry, Physical Sciences	\$26,500.00	\$25,000.00	The "Prime and Propel Program" for Increasing Chemistry Graduate Student Diversity
TOTAL:		\$336,384.22	\$130,425.00	