

NEW DCP INITIATIVES: DCP GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS

Doctoral Awards

Introduction: The DCP Graduate Assistantships for doctoral students is based on extending the Graduate School's base funding for 4 Graduate School Funding Awards (GSFAs). The GSFA is intended to strengthen doctoral education at the University of Florida by supporting well qualified and high performing Ph.D. students who demonstrate a record of academic excellence and the potential for continued achievement.

For the 2017 academic year, the College of Design, Construction and Planning will support up to 10 GSPA awards (FTE .5 for a 4-year award, contingent on full-time enrollment and successful academic and research performance). These awards will be made on the basis of the unit's past Ph.D. matriculation and graduation rates, quality of the applicants, alignment with the college's research foci, and program match. Each of the doctoral programs in the college will be allocated a number of GSFA lines for the upcoming year based on the most recent doctoral productivity performance data. To be considered for the award(s), there must be a financial match from the unit and a written request for the funding (see submission details).

If eligibility criteria are met, the 2017 GSPAs will be allocated as follows: construction management (3 awards), urban and regional planning (3 awards), architecture (1 award), interior design (1 award), landscape architecture (1 award) with, potentially, one additional award based on the merit of the request.

Submission details: Requests for GSFAs (500 word maximum plus attachments) should be made by Chairs and Directors and will need to document the following:

1) qualifications and aptitude of the applicant(s) including GRE test scores (minimum acceptable scores: 150 – Verbal; 160 – Quantitative; and 3.0 – Analytical Writing), 2) type of appointment (research or research and teaching), and 3) anticipated fit and contributions of the student, proposed faculty advisor, and program. All appointments must include between 10-20 hours of research per week.

For full consideration, requests should be submitted by 5 p.m. ET on **January 20, 2017** to Theresa Sanchez tsanchez@dcp.ufl.edu. Please include '**DCP GSFA [UNIT NAME]**' on the subject line. Funding decisions will be made **by January 27, 2017**. Questions regarding this Request for Proposals should be directed to the Interim Associate Dean for Research & Strategic Initiatives, M. Portillo (mportill@ufl.edu).