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To: Faculty and Department Chairs

Dear Colleagues:

The UC Office of the President has announced the **2021-22 Request for Proposals to the UC-HBCU Initiative**. The goal of this initiative is to increase the number of scholars from Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) enrolling in UC academic doctoral programs. Please see the [UCOP UC-HBCU website](#) for links to the UC-HBCU proposal materials and application instructions.

The deadline for submitting proposals is at 12 p.m. PST on Tuesday, March 15, 2022.

UC faculty grants are available to support HBCU students conducting summer research with UC faculty at a UC campus. Funds are also available to support departmental efforts to increase the number of HBCU scholars who apply to UC graduate programs. To help recruit the UC-HBCU summer program participants, UCOP and the Graduate Division provide fellowship support to students who accept offers of admission to our doctoral degree programs.

The UC-HBCU Initiative is one mechanism, among many, in support of UC's commitment to inclusive excellence. It is also vital to the University's commitment to equity, inclusion and excellence. Thanks for your support and engagement in this important work. Please [reach out to the Graduate Division](#) if we can be of assistance.

Best,

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