

## 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholars Program Status as of March 2007

### University of Florida

Dr. Linda Bartoshuk, whose academic area is Behavioral Sciences, is hired and on board. The university has verified that it has matched the State Program Dollars, and the Board of Governors office distributed an award of \$3M to the university on February 20, 2007.

Dr. Martin Glicksman, whose academic area is Material Sciences and Engineering, is hired and on board. The university has verified that it has matched the State Program Dollars, and the Board of Governors office distributed an award of \$1M to the university on February 20, 2007.

Dr. Grant McFadden, whose academic area is Molecular Genetics and Microbiology, is hired and on board. The university has verified that it has matched the State Program Dollars, and the Board of Governors office distributed an award of \$1M to the university on February 20, 2007.

Dr. Scott Perry, whose academic area is Materials Science and Engineering, is hired and on board. The university has verified that it has matched the State Program Dollars, and the Board of Governors office distributed an award of \$1M to the university on February 20, 2007.

Dr. Johannes Vieweg, whose academic area is Genetic and Cellular Immunology, is hired and on board. The university has verified that it has matched the State Program Dollars, and the Board of Governors office distributed an award of \$1M to the university on February 20, 2007.

Dr. Kirk Conrad, whose academic area is Functional Genomics, is hired and on board. The Board of Governors office is reviewing the university's submission regarding Dr. Conrad. At such time as the review determines that the university has verified that it has matched the State Program Dollars, the Board of Governors office will distribute an award of \$1M to the university.

### Florida State University

Dr. David Larbalestier, whose academic area is Mechanical Engineering and Applied Superconductivity, is hired and on board. The university has verified that it has matched the State Program Dollars, and the Board of Governors office distributed an award of \$3M to the university on December 7, 2007.

Dr. Eric Hellstrom, whose academic area is Mechanical engineering and Applied superconductivity, is hired and on board. The university has verified that it has matched the State Program Dollars, and the Board of Governors office distributed an award of \$1M to the university on December 7, 2007.

Dr. David Gilbert, whose academic area is Biological Sciences and Molecular Biology and Genetics, is hired and on board. The Board of Governors office is reviewing the university's submission regarding Dr. Gilbert. At such time as the review determines that the university has verified that it has matched the State Program Dollars, the Board of Governors office will distribute an award of \$1M to the university.

#### **University of South Florida**

Dr. Jeffrey Robert Gruen, whose academic area is Developmental Pediatrics and Learning Disabilities, has signed a Letter of Intent. The university has verified that it has matched the State Program Dollars, and the Board of Governors office will distribute an award of \$1M to the university. Prior to December 1, 2007 the university will need to verify that Dr. Gruen has signed a contract; otherwise, the Board of Governors office will direct the university to transfer the award dollars to another institution that has an alternate 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholar.

Dr. Thomas Unnasch, whose academic area is Infectious Disease and Biodefense, has signed a contract. The university has verified that it has matched the State Program Dollars, and the Board of Governors office distributed an award of \$1M to the university on February 20, 2007.

Dr. Richard Gitlin, whose academic area is Pattern Recognition, has signed a Letter of Intent. The university has verified that it has matched the State Program Dollars, and the Board of Governors office will distribute an award of \$1M to the university. Prior to December 1, 2007 the university will need to verify that Dr. Gitlin has signed a contract; otherwise, the Board of Governors office will direct the university to transfer the award dollars to another institution that has an alternate 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholar.

Dr. David Hui, whose academic area is Molecular Medicine, has signed a Letter of Intent. The university has verified that it has matched the State Program Dollars, and the Board of Governors office will distribute an award of \$1M to the university. Prior to December 1, 2007 the university will need to verify that Dr. Hui has signed a contract; otherwise, the Board of Governors office will direct the university to transfer the award dollars to another institution that has an alternate 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholar.

#### **University of Central Florida**

Dr. Marwan Simaan, whose academic area is Electrical Engineering and Signal Processing and Control, has signed a Letter of Commitment. The university has verified that it has matched the State Program Dollars, and the Board of Governors office distributed an award of \$1M to the university on February 20, 2007. Prior to December 1, 2007 the university will need to verify that Dr. Simaan has signed a contract; otherwise, the Board of Governors office will direct the university to transfer the award dollars to another institution that has an alternate 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholar.

Dr. D.W. van der Weide, whose academic area is Optics and Photonics, has signed a Letter of Commitment. The university has verified that it has matched the State Program Dollars, and the Board of Governors office will distribute an award of \$1M to the university. Prior to December 1, 2007 the university will need to verify that Dr. van der Weide has signed a contract; otherwise, the Board of Governors office will direct the university to transfer the award dollars to another institution that has an alternate 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholar.

**Florida International University**

Dr. Joleigh Simpson, whose academic area is Bionanotechnology, has signed a contract. At such time as the university verifies that it has matched the State Program Dollars, the Board of Governors office will distribute an award of \$1M to the university.