World Class Faculty & Scholar Program Report
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WORLD CLASS FACULTY & SCHOLAR PROGRAM

PURPOSE
Support the efforts of state universities to recruit & retain exemplary faculty & research scholars

PROGRAM GOALS
Elevate the national competitiveness of Florida’s state universities through faculty & scholar recruitment & retention
Almost all of World Class Faculty & Scholar Program funds supported faculty & research

Program 2020-21 Expenditures

$90.5 M

Faculty, 66%

Research, 28%

Other, 5%
Key Metrics

Program benefits

- recruiting **106 new faculty** (FTE)
- retaining over **3,000 existing faculty** (FTE)
- improving the % of undergraduate classes with fewer than 50 students to **87%**
- transferring ≈ **$27.1 M** in research funding
- Over **$384 M** in research proposals under development
Institutions reported **positive returns on investment to the state** as a result of this program.

- Additional research dollars
- Innovation leading to economic development
- Student research opportunities & workforce preparation
- Improved faculty-to-student ratios
PROFESSIONAL & GRADUATE DEGREE EXCELLENCE PROGRAM REPORT
Most (84%) of the funds were used to recruit & retain faculty & support student success initiatives.
Program 2020-21 Expenditures by Area

- **Business**
  - Faculty: 73%
  - Students: 17%
  - Research: 7%
  - Total: $24.4 M

- **Medicine**
  - Faculty: 60%
  - Students: 15%
  - Research: 15%
  - Total: $20.9 M

- **Law**
  - Faculty: 43%
  - Students: 45%
  - Research: 2%
  - Infrastructure: 10%
  - Other: <1%
  - Total: $14.8 M

Note: Percentages may not total to 100% due to rounding.
Key Metrics

Program benefits

- spending to **enhance & support** medical, law, & business programs
- increasing the number of graduate-level completers in medicine & business
- advancing in the national rankings
  - UF, FSU & FIU law schools
  - UF medical & business schools
  - 5 schools in the Top 100
Institutions reported **positive economic impacts** as a result of enhancing their graduate programs.

- **Capacity to produce more graduates**
- **Attracting talent to Florida**
- **Reducing cost to students**
- **Scientific research & discoveries**