

World Class Faculty & Scholar Program Report

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Program Background



World Class Faculty & Scholar Program Established to support the efforts of state universities to recruit & retain **exemplary faculty** & **research scholars**

Intended to elevate the **national competitiveness** of Florida's state universities through faculty & scholar **recruitment & retention**

Program 2019-20 Expenditures

Almost all of World Class Faculty & Scholar funds supported faculty & research



Key Metrics



Institutions reported

- recruiting 217 new faculty (FTE)
- retaining over 3,000 existing faculty (FTE)
- improving the percent of undergraduate classes with fewer than 50 students to 86%
- transferring roughly \$37.7 million in research funding to the institutions
- having more than \$323 million in research proposals under development or review



Professional & Graduate Degree Excellence Program Report

Program Background



Professional & Graduate Degree Excellence Program Established to support the efforts of SUS institutions to enhance the quality & excellence of professional and graduate schools in the areas of **medicine**, **law**, & **business**

Intended to expand the **economic impact** of state universities

Program 2019-20 Expenditures



Most (88%) of the funds from the Professional & Graduate Degree Excellence Program were used to recruit & retain faculty & support student success initiatives



Program 2019-20 Expenditures by Area



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



Key Metrics



Institutions reported

- spending to enhance & support medical, law, & business programs
- increasing the number of graduate-level completers in medicine, law, & business
- advancing in the national rankings
 - UF & FIU law schools both improved in the rankings
 - UCF, UF, & USF medical schools increased in the rankings



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