THE CHANCELLOR’S
DOCTORAL INCENTIVE PROGRAM

Want to be a professor at a California State University? 
CDIP CAN HELP
CDIP: FINANCIAL LOANS AND MENTORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR DOCTORAL STUDENTS

The California State University (CSU) Chancellor’s Doctoral Incentive Program (CDIP) offers financial loans and mentoring opportunities to promising doctoral students who aspire to become CSU instructional faculty. Since 1987, CDIP has loaned $49 million to 2,081 doctoral students. More than half of CDIP scholars have obtained faculty positions at a CSU campus.

CDIP OFFERS:

• A financial loan of up to $30,000.

• Potential for loan cancellation if employed in an instructional position at a CSU following completion of the doctoral program*.

• Annual Mini-Grant Program, which funds collaborative activities of CDIP Scholars and their CSU Faculty Mentors, including research supplies, small equipment, computer programs and software, books and journal subscriptions and research-related travels.

• Bi-annual Travel Grant Program which funds CDIP Scholars and their CSU Faculty Mentors’ travels for participating in professional meetings and conferences as well as workshops.

*Restrictions apply. Visit calstate.edu/cdip for more information.
The CDIP program does not guarantee employment at a CSU campus.
WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

• Full-time doctoral students currently enrolled in an accredited program in the U.S. or undergraduate and master’s level graduate students currently applying to an accredited doctoral program in the U.S.

• Applicant does not have to be a CSU student, but must have a CSU Faculty Mentor.

• U.S. citizenship is not required, but applicants must be eligible to work in the U.S.

CDIP BY THE NUMBERS

$49 million loaned since 1987

2,000+ doctoral scholars have participated

53% of scholars have obtained instructional faculty positions at a CSU

60% of CDIP scholars have successfully earned their doctoral degree

$100,000+ awarded through the Mini-Grant Program in 2015
ABOUT THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY

• 1 in 10 California employees is a CSU graduate.

• The CSU includes 3.2 million alumni.

• The CSU spans 800 miles, from San Diego to Humboldt.

• The CSU features 20 Hispanic-Serving Institutions.

• More than one-third of the CSU’s entering freshmen are among the first generation of their families to attend college.

23 campuses across the State of California

The CSU educates 475,000 students every year

100,000+ students graduate from the CSU annually
I have had a lot of support through the CDIP. One of the highlights would have to be the financial support I received to travel to Istanbul, Turkey to present my research on Latinas, education history, access and success.

Dr. Mariana Martinez, Lecturer, Chicano and Latino Studies Sonoma State University

READY TO LEARN MORE?

Visit CALSTATE.EDU/CDIP or call us at (562) 951-4424.

The CDIP was a wonderful experience for me. My CSU Faculty Mentor counseled me as I selected Johns Hopkins School of Public Health for my Ph.D. He mentored me through my post-doctoral fellowship at the Oregon National Research Center as well.

Dr. Kelly Young, Professor, Biological Sciences CSU Long Beach