

Chancellor's Doctoral Incentive Program (CDIP)

Through the Chancellor's Doctoral Incentive Program (CDIP), the California State University (CSU) provides financial assistance in the form of a student loan to a limited number of individuals pursuing doctoral degrees. The program seeks to provide loans to doctoral students who are interested in applying and competing for CSU instructional faculty positions after completion of the doctoral degree.

The CDIP Program is a competitive program directed by the California State University but open to doctoral students at accredited universities across the country. The program provides loans to students to complete doctoral study in selected disciplines of particular interest and relevance to the CSU.

Doctoral students in the program are sponsored by CSU tenure-track faculty. CSU faculty sponsorship is intended to establish early relationships between CSU academic departments and program participants, to encourage the students during their doctoral studies, and to provide experiences that will stimulate interest in a teaching career in the CSU.

This program provides financial support of up to \$10,000 per year to a total of \$30,000 within 5 years. A major incentive for loan recipients to seek teaching positions in the CSU is that loans are forgiven at a rate of 20 percent for each year of full-time teaching in the CSU subsequent to completing the doctorate and successfully competing for a faculty position.

For more information on the Chancellor's Doctoral Incentive Program, visit the following site:

<http://www.calstate.edu/hr/cdip/index.shtml>