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About the California State University

• 1 in 10 California employees is a CSU graduate.
• The CSU awards nearly half of the state’s Bachelor’s degrees.
• The CSU spans 800 miles, from San Diego to Humboldt.
• The CSU features 21 Hispanic-Serving Institutions.
• The CSU features 14 Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-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 484,000 students every year
110,000+ students graduate from the CSU annually

Supporting future CSU Faculty

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What is CDIP?
The California State University (CSU) Chancellor’s Doctoral Incentive Program (CDIP) provides an opportunity for exceptional students interested in teaching in the CSU to receive comprehensive support during their doctoral studies. The CSU has an ambitious goal of increasing graduation rates for all students while eliminating opportunity and achievement gaps. Fundamental to meeting this goal is supporting efforts to create a qualified and diverse faculty to meet the needs of the most ethnically and economically diverse student body in the nation.

CDIP is committed to supporting promising doctoral students who aspire to join the CSU faculty ranks. Since 1987, CDIP has loaned $51 million to 2,175 doctoral students. More than half (60%) of CDIP scholars who completed their doctorates have obtained faculty positions at a CSU campus. Scholars are supported during their doctoral studies with (1) mentoring, (2) financial support, and (3) professional development opportunities.

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.
• A strong desire to teach the diverse student body at the CSU.
• 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. for CSU faculty positions.

Contact the CDIP Office for more information.

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• A subsidized educational loan of up to $30,000 with potential for loan cancellation.*
• An annual Mini-Grant Program, which funds collaborative activities of CDIP Scholars and their CSU Faculty Mentors, including research supplies, small equipment, computer programs, software, books, journal subscriptions and research-related travels.
• A bi-annual Travel Grant Program, which funds CDIP Scholars’ and their CSU Faculty Mentors’ travel for participation in professional meetings and conferences as well as workshops.
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$51 million
loaned since 1987

2,100+
doctoral scholars have participated

62%
of CDIP scholars have successfully earned their doctoral degree

60%
of scholars have obtained instructional faculty positions at a CSU after earning their doctoral degree

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awarded through the Mini Grant and Travel Grant Program since 2010