DUKE
THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

2016–2017 in Review

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Photo: 2016 Graduate School homecoming reception and 90th anniversary celebration

Students

815
New students
440 Ph.D.
375 master's

% of Applicants admitted:
Ph.D.: 13%
Master's: 30%

3,230
Total enrollment
2,458 Ph.D.
772 master's
46% women
18% of U.S. students are from underrepresented races/ethnicities

914
Graduates
410 Ph.D.
504 master's
(includes all students who graduated in 2016–2017 academic year)

Financial Support

$23.4M
Spent by The Graduate School on stipends, health insurance, and fees for Ph.D. students

$4.4M
Awarded by the school via 379 fellowships for the 2016–2017 academic year

$4M
Awarded by the school via 450 research fellowships for summer 2016

$163K
Provided to Ph.D. students with kids through the school's childcare subsidy

$22K
Provided to Ph.D. students who needed assistance with medical expenses

Professional Development

$8,460
Awarded to nine graduate departments or programs through the Professional Development Grant

2,123
Students participated in the school's Responsible Conduct of Research training sessions

501
Students participated in the Certificate in College Teaching program

71
Events offered in the Professional Development Series

13
Graduate School students completed the Emerging Leaders Institute

Event Highlights

September 14, 2016
Faculty and Students of Color Reception

September 30, 2016
Homecoming and 90th Anniversary Celebration

October 12, 2016
LGBTQ and Allies Reception

February 9, 2017
Screening and dinner discussion of "Hidden Figures" for grad students

April 3, 2017
5th Annual GradX Talks

April 3–8, 2017
Graduate Student Appreciation Week

April 5, 2017
"How to Win the Nobel Prize in Literature" talk by alumna Sara Danius, permanent secretary of the Swedish Academy

May 3-4, 2017
Versatile Humanists at Duke Summer Writing Kickoff

Awards

Dean's Awards

MENTORING

Faculty

Debra Brandon, Nursing
Linda M. Burton, Social Sciences
Joseph A. Izatt, Engineering
Kathy A. Psomiades, English

Ph.D. Students

Joyell Arscott, Nursing
Zachary Carico, Immunology
Eleanor M. Caves, Biology

TEACHING

Nicole Dalzell, Statistical Science
Erin McKenney, Biology

INCLUSIVE EXCELLENCE

Biosciences Collaborative for Research Engagement (BioCoRE)
- Sherilynn Black, Co-PI
- Daniel Lew, Co-PI
- Dorian Canelas, Co-PI
- Devyn Gillette, Program Director

Distinguished Alumni Award

KENNETH J. GERGEN

Ph.D.'63 Psychology

Few-Glasson Alumni Society

MARTIN DEMPSEY

A.M.'84 English

LINDA GEORGE

Ph.D.'75 Sociology

YIBIN KANG

Ph.D.'00 Genetics

VH@Duke

In August 2016, Duke received a three-year, $350,000 grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities to launch Versatile Humanists at Duke (VH@Duke), a program designed to expand career opportunities and support holistic training for doctoral students in the humanities and interpretive social sciences. VH@Duke is a partnership among The Graduate School, the Franklin Humanities Institute, and the Office of the Vice Provost for Interdisciplinary Studies. Here's a look at some of the program's accomplishments in its first year.

8

Internships awarded for summer and fall 2017

50

Students attended VH@Duke Summer Writing Kickoff

4

Departments received Ph.D. Innovation Grants to support enhancements to their doctoral curricula

137

Ph.D. students in humanities and interpretive social sciences received one-on-one or group advising

Notable

The Graduate School celebrated the 90th year of its founding in 2016, culminating with the school's homecoming reception. Visit **gradschool.duke.edu/90** for more about the anniversary celebration.

Paula D. McClain, who was appointed in 2012 as dean of The Graduate School and vice provost for graduate education, was reappointed to another five-year term in 2016. Her new term will run through June 30, 2022.