



DUKE
THE GRADUATE SCHOOL



2015–2016 in Review

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Students

766

New students

426 Ph.D.
340 master's

Largest matriculating class
in school history

3,222

Total enrollment

2,494 Ph.D.
728 master's
46% women
9% underrepresented
races/ethnicities

915

Graduates

406 Ph.D.
509 master's
(includes all students who
graduated in 2015-2016
academic year)



Financial
Support

\$23M

Spent by The Graduate
School on stipends, health
insurance, and fees
for its students

\$4.5M

Awarded by the school
via 330 fellowships
for the 2015-2016
academic year

\$3.8M

Awarded by the school
via 445 research fellowships
for summer 2015

\$150K

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

\$30K

Given by the school
to support
student groups

Professional
Development

\$7,750

Awarded to eight
graduate departments
or programs through the
Professional Development Grant

1,674

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

481

Students participated
in the Certificate in
College Teaching
program

33

Events offered
in the Academic
Job Search
Series

25

Events offered
to address broad
career options

Event
Highlights

September 16, 2015
Faculty and Students
of Color Reception

October 2, 2015
Homecoming Reception

October 14, 2015
LGBTQ and Allies
Reception



October 29, 2015
Talks on diversity and
inclusion in the sciences
with Michael F. Summers,
director of the Meyerhoff
Graduate Fellows Program

February 24, 2016
Talk with Patricia Bell-Scott,
biographer of civil rights
activist Pauli Murray



April 4-9, 2016
Graduate Student
Appreciation Week

April 6, 2016
4th Annual GradX Talks

April 21-22, 2016
Talks with Kenneth Gibbs
of NIGMS on his research
on biomed career paths

Of Note

90th Anniversary

The Graduate School has been commemorating the 90th year of its founding. The celebration continues in fall 2016. For more information, visit gradschool.duke.edu/90.

Mentoring Toolkit

In fall 2015, The Graduate School developed a toolkit as a resource for faculty and students to help graduate students get the mentoring they need. Find it at gradschool.duke.edu/mentoringtoolkit.



Diversity & Inclusion

In response to campus discussions on race and inclusion, the school formed the Council of Presidents in December 2015. The council consists of leaders from various student groups and meets with the dean several times a year to help the school become more aware of what's happening around campus so that it can address potential issues more proactively.

In the past academic year, the school's staff continued its diversity training with sessions on Muslim culture and on the challenges that international students face in coming to America.

The school also held two workshops for graduate students on implicit bias.

Awards Given

Accolades handed out by The Graduate School

Dean's Awards

MENTORING

Faculty

Katherine J. Franz, Chemistry
Sönke Johnsen, Biology
James Moody, Sociology
Michael C. Reed, Mathematics

Ph.D. Students

Brittany N. Davis, Biomedical Engineering
Dalmacio Dennis Flores III, Nursing
C. Wyatt Shields IV, Biomedical Engineering

TEACHING

Heather Heenehan, Marine Science and Conservation
Steffen Kaupp, German Studies

INCLUSIVE EXCELLENCE

Duke Research Triangle
Materials Research, Science, and Engineering Center
Director: Stefan Zauscher
Executive Director: Miquella Chavez

Distinguished Alumni Award

RALPH A. COHEN

A.M.'69, Ph.D.'73 English

Awards Earned

Accolades received by The Graduate School

Equity Award

From: American Historical Association

The Graduate School and Senior Associate Dean Jacqueline Looney were recognized for their efforts in recruiting and supporting students from underrepresented groups. ▶



Star Graduate Advisor Award

From: UCAE Center for Leadership Development and Social Action

Senior Program Coordinator Sondra Ponzi received the award for her work with GradParents. The award recognizes a Duke administrator or

faculty member who has aided the development of students outside the classroom. Assistant Dean Alan Kendrick was also nominated.

More news from the past year at gradschool.duke.edu/news