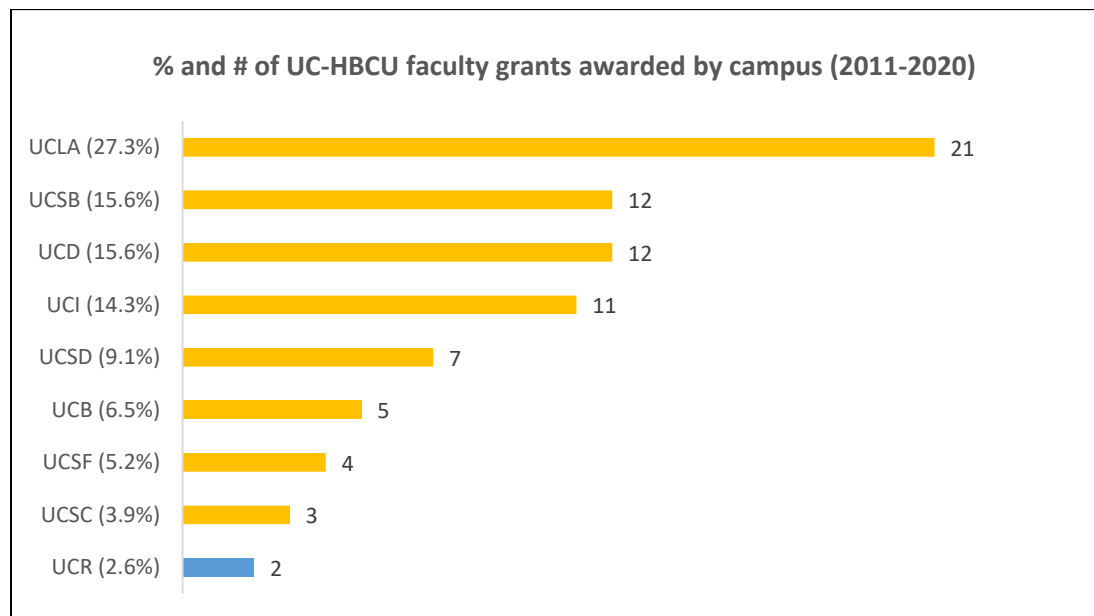# UC-HBCU Initiative & UC Riverside Engagement

The UC-HBCU Initiative seeks to increase the number of HBCU graduates completing UC PhD programs and support faculty efforts to strengthen UC academic programs and departments by investing in relationships and efforts between UC faculty and Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). Funds are awarded competitively to support student summer research internships and other opportunities that serve the goals of the Initiative. Internship grants are 1-year grants. Pathways grants are 3-year grants.

UC-HBCU Faculty Grants

- From 2011-2020, UC-HBCU has approved funding for 77 grants/projects
- Of those 77 grants, UC Riverside has successfully received funding for **2** of them (2.6%)
- The total approved funding for UC Riverside's grants is **$348,189**
- Of the 2 grants awarded to UC Riverside, **2 were pathways grants**
- The total number of proposed **student participants** in UC Riverside grants is **15**
- **50%** of UC Riverside grants **are humanities and social sciences**, and **50%** are **STEM**
- UC Riverside HBCU **partner institutions** are **Claflin University, Fort Valley State University, John C. Smith University, Morehouse College, Spelman College**

UC-HBCU faculty grants awarded to UC Riverside (2011-2020)

AWARD YEAR	PI	PROJECT TITLE	DISCIPLINE	DEPARTMENT	STUDENTS PER YEAR
2011	Edwards, E	Lindon Barrett Scholars Mentoring Program	H/SS	English	5/4/6
2020	Ford, B	UCR-HBCU Pathway to Biomedical Science and Neuroscience	STEM	Biomedical Sciences	4/4/4

% and # of UC-HBCU faculty grants awarded by campus (2011-2020)

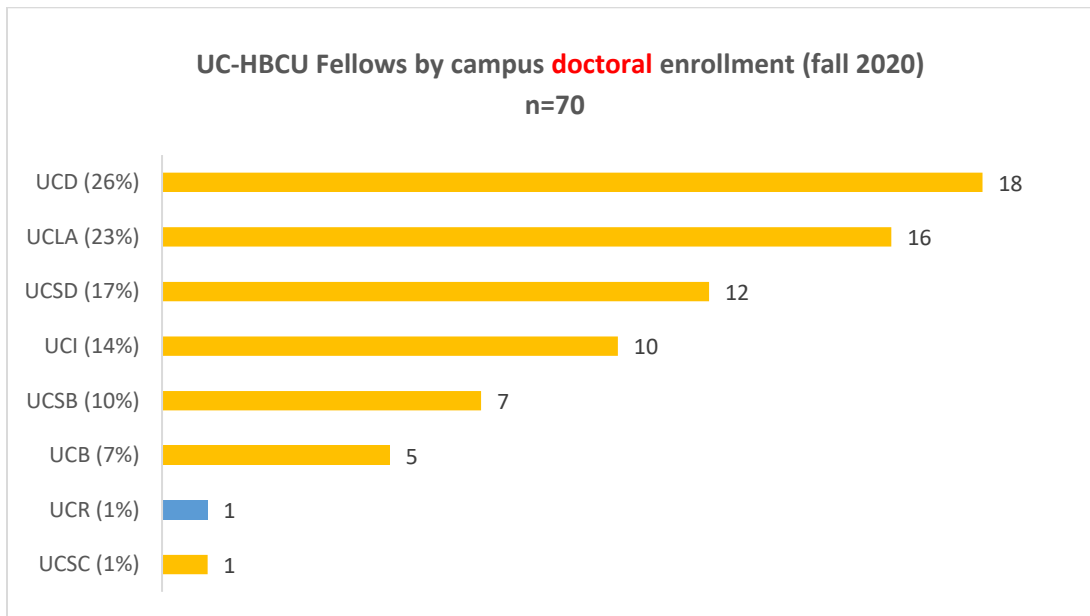| Campus	Count
UCLA (27.3%)	21
UCSB (15.6%)	12
UCD (15.6%)	12
UCI (14.3%)	11
UCSD (9.1%)	7
UCB (6.5%)	5
UCSF (5.2%)	4
UCSC (3.9%)	3
UCR (2.6%)	2

UC-HBCU Initiative Fellows

Doctoral Students

There is currently 1 enrolled UC Riverside doctoral student who participated as a summer intern on a UC HBCU grant.

Student's Last Name	Students' First Name	Year Enrolled	Student's Major	UC HBCU PI	UC HBCU PI's Campus
Neupane	Ashim	2018	Electrical Engineering	Patrick	San Diego

UC-HBCU Fellows by campus doctoral enrollment (fall 2020)

n=70

Campus	Count
UCD (26%)	18
UCLA (23%)	16
UCSD (17%)	12
UCI (14%)	10
UCSB (10%)	7
UCB (7%)	5
UCR (1%)	1
UCSC (1%)	1

Master's Students

Currently, there are two students enrolled in master's program, one at UC Berkeley and one at UCLA. There are no students enrolled in master's programs at UC Riverside.

One student completed a master's program in English.