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STATE OF ILLINOIS
BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION

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The Diversifying Higher Education Faculty in Illinois Program (DFI) provides financial awards to eligible underrepresented students pursuing graduate and professional degrees at Illinois public and private institutions of higher education. As a condition of the award, recipients agree to accept a teaching or staff position in an Illinois higher education institution or governing board, or an education-related position in a state agency, equal to the number of years the student was a participant in the program. The DFI Act authorized the Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE) to appoint a DFI member board to establish policies and procedures to administer the program. The IBHE also provides the DFI program leadership and administrative program support.

At the June 8, 2021, Board meeting, the Illinois Board of Higher Education authorized the Executive Director to allocate the Fiscal Year 2022 appropriation for the Diversifying Higher Education Faculty in Illinois Program.

The following students have agreed to participate in the DFI program and are authorized for fiscal year 2022 DFI funding. There are a total of 103 participants consisting of 47 new fellows and 56 renewal fellows.

DFI Fellow list

Institution / New Program Fellows	Last Name	First Name	Degree
Adler University	Martin	Chavon	PhD
Adler University	Polk	Kiyara	PhD
DePaul University	Hale	Moriya	MS
DePaul University	Roman	Carlos	PhD
Eastern Illinois University	Lane	Nyjah	MS
Eastern Illinois University	Matthews	Brandy	MA
Governors State University	Love Jordan-Banks	Jessica	EdD
Governors State University	Sanders	Kiwana	EdD
Governors State University	Smith	Erica	MA
Illinois State University	Walker	LaVance	PhD
Loyola University Chicago	Hunter	Sharnequa	PhD
Loyola University Chicago	Johnson	Moriah	PhD
Loyola University Chicago	Nolan	Janese	PhD
National-Louis University	Davis	Lynne	EdD
Northeastern Illinois University	Burris	Latonya	MA
Northeastern Illinois University	Martinez	Paola	MA
Northeastern Illinois University	Ovalle	Stacie	MA

Northeastern Illinois University	Tapia	Diego	MA
Northeastern Illinois University	Winfield	Taylor	MA
Northern Illinois University	Abdul Razak	Iddrisu	PhD
Northern Illinois University	Junco	Eric	EdD
Northern Illinois University	Moyer	Roderic	MPA
Northwestern University	Campos	Karla	MA
Northwestern University	Millner	Marlon	PhD
Roosevelt University	Garcia Flores Keeling	Stacey	MA
Roosevelt University	Newsome	Cherelle	MBA
Roosevelt University	Olugbode	Segun	MA
Southern Illinois University Carbondale	Aden	Evelyn	MBA
Southern Illinois University Carbondale	Discepolo	Dakota	PhD
Southern Illinois University Carbondale	Enge	Quianya	EdD
Southern Illinois University Carbondale	Gear	Steven	PhD
Southern Illinois University Carbondale	Payne	Jeffrey	MS
Southern Illinois University Carbondale	Slater	Olivia	PhD
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville	Boston	Tonica	DNP
University of Chicago	Hermiz	Joseph	PhD
University of Chicago	Williams	Charity	MA
University of Illinois at Chicago	Anderson	Johnetta	PhD
University of Illinois at Chicago	Cerda	Brenda	MSN
University of Illinois at Chicago	Cummings	Lakrista	PhD
University of Illinois at Chicago	Guerrero	Yloxochitl	PhD
University of Illinois at Chicago	Hernandez	Jennifer	MA
University of Illinois at Chicago	Pergams	Alexander	PhD
University of Illinois at Chicago	Reynolds	British	PhD
University of Illinois at Chicago	Wash	Crystal	Med
University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign	Porter-Rallins	Jasmine	PhD
University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign	Soto	Yuliana	PhD
University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign	Thebaud	Magdelene	MSW

Institution / Renewal Fellows	Last Name	First Name	Degree
Adler University	McCraney	LaWanda	MA
Adler University	Sosina	Wuraola	PsyD
Aurora University	Floyd	Amber	PhD
DePaul University	Calderon	Andrew	PhD
DePaul University	Solano-Martinez	Jesus	PhD
Governors State University	Williams	Michelle	EdD
Illinois State University	Gilbert	Jamillah	PhD
Illinois State University	Jouett	Jacquelyn	PhD

Illinois State University	Medina	Rosalva	PhD
Illinois State University	Sanchez	Jorge	PhD
Illinois State University	Soriano	Diana	PhD
Illinois State University	Wiggins	Stacey	MA
Illinois State University	Woodard	Jewel	MA
National-Louis University	Cordero	Rosanna	MA
National-Louis University	Edwards	Eric	PsyD
National-Louis University	Fields	Kim	MS
Northern Illinois University	DasNeves	Susana	EdD
Northern Illinois University	Dyson	Sharazazi	PhD
Northern Illinois University	Franklin	Sherry	EdD
Northern Illinois University	Rodriguez-Harris	DaShae	PhD
Northern Illinois University	Samuels	Stephen	EdD
Roosevelt University	Flowers	Yolanda	MS
Roosevelt University	Terrazas	Noemi	MA
Roosevelt University	Weishaupt	Lynn	PsyD
Southern Illinois University Carbondale	VanOverbeke	Daniel	PhD
University of Chicago	Lewis	Cashell	PhD
University of Chicago	Rhee	Sophia	PhD
University of Illinois at Chicago	Anderson	Derick	PhD
University of Illinois at Chicago	Brito	Jessica	PhD
University of Illinois at Chicago	Brown	Benjamin	PhD
University of Illinois at Chicago	Calvo	Juanita	PhD
University of Illinois at Chicago	Evans	LaShawn	PhD
University of Illinois at Chicago	Green	Glenance	PhD
University of Illinois at Chicago	Hernandez	Aide	PhD
University of Illinois at Chicago	Jackson-Sagredo	Andrea	MA
University of Illinois at Chicago	Malone	Sarah	PhD
University of Illinois at Chicago	Martensen	Kayla	PhD
University of Illinois at Chicago	Moreno	Rafael	PhD
University of Illinois at Chicago	Osei-Badu	Brian	PhD
University of Illinois at Chicago	Reed	Jacob	PhD
University of Illinois at Chicago	Simmons	Kara	PhD
University of Illinois at Chicago	St. Louis	Ermus	PhD
University of Illinois at Chicago	Toure	Nancy	PhD
University of Illinois at Chicago	Vargas	Yesenia	PhD
University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign	Alexander	Alishia	PhD
University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign	Brown	Chequita	PhD
University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign	Guzman	Jacqueline	PhD
University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign	Harris	Tiffany	PhD

University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign	Jimenez	Marisol	PhD
University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign	Johnson	Miche'le	PhD
University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign	Marshall	Melanie	PhD
University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign	Nalubega-Booker	Zam	PhD
University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign	Robinson	Jessica	PhD
University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign	Simpson	Amari	PhD
University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign	Stewart	Nathaniel	PhD
University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign	Washington	Larry	PhD