

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation – UPRM Ph.D. Enrichment Program

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This program has been developed for the benefit of graduate students (U.S. citizens) from the eight Ph.D. programs at UPRM. Please contact rodolfoj.romanach@upr.edu for any questions.

Program Description	Total (3- year) (\$)
24 Student Internships (room & board for 6- months, travel) 14,000 (maximum per student), see attached call for proposals	336,000 (8 students/year)
6 Sloan Lectures (one per semester), where distinguished Hispanic researchers will describe their development as scientists and how they overcame challenges to achieve their success as scientists. Students will have the opportunity to speak with these outstanding scientists and see them as role models. The Sloan conference speakers will also meet with the graduate committees and leaders of the eight Ph.D. programs at UPRM and share their best practices in graduate education. These multiple interactions are expected to contribute to the strengthening of graduate programs at UPRM.	15,600 (2-per year)
Travel funds for use of UPR Molecular Sciences Facilities - Opportunities to spend one or more weeks working in this facility. This opportunity would be open to all URM Ph.D. students at Mayagüez.	20,000
Program Development (travel by faculty and Advanced graduate students to promote the program at scientific meetings, mainland campuses and throughout the island)	25,500
Ten Professional Development Awards (travel for advanced students to pursue practice “job seminars”), up to \$1500 per award. These funds will be dedicated to advanced Ph.D. candidates who are actively seeking post-doctoral opportunities.	15,000 (10 awards)