

# UTD DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR COLLIN FACULTY

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Eight scholarships are available each year within the UTD Doctoral Partnership Program for full-time faculty. Faculty members are sent annual reminders by the COE chair regarding the availability of the UTD scholarships. Applicants should make themselves aware of limits on graduate hours in Texas state schools.

## **ELIGIBILITY AND APPOINTMENT PROCESS:**

Collin College full-time faculty members with a minimum of one year regular full-time service are eligible to apply for the UTD Doctoral Scholarship for Collin Faculty. For example, a new faculty member hired in Fall 2014 is eligible to apply in November 2015 for the scholarship to be in effect for Fall 2016.

All applicants for UTD Scholarships are evaluated using the following criteria: length of service with Collin College, grade point average in most recent degree program, reason for wanting to obtain a doctoral degree, applicability of the proposed doctoral degree to current position, engagement at Collin, and service to Collin beyond the scope of the current position.

## **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

To participate in the University of Texas at Dallas Doctoral Partnership program for Collin Faculty and Administrators, employees are required to sign an Employment Training Agreement. By signing this agreement, the employee agrees that if he/she voluntarily leaves full-time employment within the period of the agreement, the employee will fund a \$2,000 annual scholarship to the Collin County Community College District Foundation, Inc. The supervisor is responsible for ensuring the Employment Training Agreement is signed by the employee and submitted to the Human Resources Office within two weeks of the employee being approved for the scholarship.

Scholarship recipients must re-apply every year for the scholarship, noting progress made towards degree during the previous year. Progress is defined as generally completing three courses per academic year (September through August). A maximum of five years can be granted toward completion of the doctoral degree through this scholarship program. To be considered for the scholarship renewal, the faculty member must fill out the reapplication section of the application form and submit the form along with a copy of the most recent transcript to the appropriate Academic Dean. The deadline for reapplication paperwork for the following year (September – August) is March 15<sup>th</sup>. The remaining steps in the application process will be conducted, beginning with a review of COE. *(NOTE: Letters of recommendation are not required for the re-application process.)*

## **APPLICATION:**

- The faculty member applies to UTD and meets all the admissions requirements and application deadlines

- If the application is not recommended at any step below, the application materials are returned to the appropriate Academic Dean, who will inform the faculty member

Action	Spring & Summer Scholarship Start Time Lines	Fall Scholarship Start Time Lines
Once admitted to UTD, the faculty member fills out the COE application for UTD Doctoral Scholarship for Collin College Faculty and submits the form to the appropriate Academic Dean for signature with a copy of transcripts of doctoral work completed to date, one letter of recommendation from someone other than the dean, and a brief essay including information about the doctoral program and the faculty member's academic accomplishments. <i>NOTE: The Student ID number from UTD must be on the application form. This number begins with the year (ex: 2015....)</i>	September 1	February 1
The Dean submits the application materials along with a second letter of recommendation to the COE Chair for review and consideration by the COE.	October 1	March 1
The COE Chair forwards the COE recommendations to the appropriate Vice President/Provost for consideration. The VP/P sends recommendations on the approved form to the Senior Vice President for consideration.	October 15	March 15
The SVP sends recommendations on the approved form to the President for consideration.	November 1	April 1
The President gives approvals to SVP	November 15	April 15
The SVP sends a letter to UTD confirming the UTD Doctoral Partnership Scholarship recipients for the year. A copy is also sent to the scholarship recipient.	December 1	May 1

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**COMPLETE THIS SECTION IF YOU HAVE PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED THIS SCHOLARSHIP AND ARE APPLYING FOR A SUBSEQUENT YEAR**

**Re-application:**

☐ **Year 2**

☐ **Year 3**

☐ **Year 4**

☐ **Year 5**

Complete the chart to show courses taken. Attach current transcript and submit for Dean's approval.

Semester	Course Taken	Grade

**If you have dropped a course, explain your reasons.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Applicant**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Dean**

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**Date**

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**Signature of COE Chair**

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**Date**

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**Signature of Vice President/Provost**

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**Date**

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**Signature of Executive Vice President**

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**Date**

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**Signature of President**

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**Date**



## EMPLOYMENT TRAINING AGREEMENT UTD DOCTORAL PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

This Agreement to Provide Employment Training (the "Agreement") is entered into by and between Collin County Community College District (the "District") and

\_\_\_\_\_, an employee of the District (the "Employee"). This Agreement is separate and distinct from any employment contract entered into by the Employee and the District. The Training is an additional benefit provided by the District that is not guaranteed by the employment contract.

In consideration of the District providing the Employee the opportunity to participate in the UTD Doctoral Partnership (employment training) program from \_\_\_\_\_20\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_20\_\_ (the "Training"), the Employee agrees that in the event he/she leaves the employment of the District voluntarily within three hundred ninety-six (396) work days [eighteen (18) months] of the completion of any part of the Training ("Required Work Period"), the Employee agrees to fund a \$2,000 annual scholarship to the Collin County Community College District Foundation, Inc. as the "Repayment Amount."

The Employee agrees that the District may deduct the Repayment Amount from the Employee's last pay check. In the event that the amount of the Employee's last pay check is insufficient to satisfy the Repayment Amount, Employee agrees that the difference shall be paid to the District within 30 days of written notice that Employee's last pay check was insufficient to satisfy the Repayment Amount. The Employee further agrees that his/her failure to pay the Repayment Amount in the time specified in this Agreement provides to the District the right to pursue any and all remedies available to it under law.

The validity, nature, obligation and effect and the interpretation of this Agreement, or any of the terms and conditions hereof, and any and all questions arising hereunder or in connection herewith, shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas.

This Agreement shall be performable in Collin County, Texas.

This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement of the parties regarding reimbursement for employment training. No other agreements, oral or written, pertaining to the performance under this Agreement exists between the parties. This Agreement can be modified only by an agreement in writing, signed by both parties.

SIGNED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

By:

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Employee Signature**

Name Printed: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Vice President, Human Resources Signature**

Name Printed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_