

The NEIU Diversifying Faculty in Illinois (DFI) Fellowship Application period is open now. This fellowship provides a tuition waiver for six (6) credit hours and a \$10,000-20,000 stipend to **qualifying minority NEIU graduate students who hope to teach in colleges or universities.**

Benefits for DFI participants include:

- financial support for graduate students
- mentorship
- career advising and support
- opportunities to present research
- a community of fellows
- participation in the annual DFI Conference

To be eligible for participation in the DFI, applicants must:

- be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- be an Illinois resident
- be a member of an underrepresented group in higher education (Black/African American, Hispanic American, Asian American, Native American or Alaskan Native)
- be unconditionally admitted as a full-time student pursuing a master's degree in NEIU pursue the
- demonstrate academic ability to pursue a graduate degree
- demonstrate financial need/ FASFA
- sign an agreement to meet the employment conditions upon graduation if a DFI award is accepted

The internal NEIU deadline is February 14th, 2020

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