Welcome to GREAT!

GREAT seeks to increase the number of Hispanic students who complete a graduate degree and are prepared to attain a doctoral degree or professional career in behavioral, biological, or mathematical sciences. GREAT activities are planned to address the following objectives:

- Retention: Participating fellows will be retained in the program to completion of their degree.
- Engagement: Graduates will present their research findings in a symposium, a regional or national conference.
- Graduation: Students will successfully complete the Master’s program in 30 months.

To achieve these objectives, GREAT employs the following strategies:

- Provides significant funding to graduate students throughout their graduate career at TAMIU.
- Provides academic research opportunities to graduate students by working in close collaboration with a faculty mentor.
- Provides academically stimulating seminars and research presentations by well-known academicians in the target disciplines.
- Provides students with the academic tools to think critically and develop research projects of publishable quality.
- Improves the departmental research and enhances library infrastructure.
- Provides professional development activities for graduate faculty and mentors.
- Establishes a graduate student’s office that will provide a space for developing a collaborative and academic environment.

Thank you for your interest in our Title V PPOHA and the GREAT Program. Please download an application form and submit it to:

Graduate Retention Enhancement at TAMIU (GREAT)
Department of Behavioral Sciences
Texas A&M International University
Laredo, TX 78041

For additional information, please email great@tamiu.edu or call at (956) 326-2637. Candidates chosen for this initiative will be contacted via email.

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