



UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

SERVING Statement

UCF aspires to be a model Hispanic Serving Research University that embodies the SERVING spirit of the federal Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI) designation, by maximizing related funding opportunities in a way that meaningfully serves students, faculty, staff, alumni, and external community members of all backgrounds. All investigators/project directors are strongly encouraged to consider the unique needs and experiences of Hispanic, low-income, and non-traditional students of all backgrounds, when developing proposals for federal and foundation programs whose intended purpose is to build capacity enterprise wide at Hispanic and/or Minority Serving Institutions. This includes general grant programs that prioritize or award discretionary points for HSI/MSI submissions.

Recommended Reflection

How does this proposed project/program intentionally:

- SERVE the unique needs of UCF's student body?
- Strengthen institutional capacity to achieve UCF's strategic goals?
- Incorporate academic excellence strategies that promote institutional transformation?
- Address the needs of UCF's local service area and contribute to state goals?
- Position UCF for the competitive advantage and elevate UCF's national HSI profile?

My signature below serves as my acknowledgment of this SERVING statement.

Agency Name

Program Name

Solicitation Number

Project Title

Signature, Principal Investigator

Date

Note: All investigators/project directors developing proposals for federal and foundation grant programs with a dedicated focus on HSIs/MSIs must submit a signed SERVING Statement. This also includes general grant programs that prioritize or award discretionary points for HSI and/or MSI submissions. The Authorized Organizational Representative/Signatory can then provide the ED Title III/V eligibility letter and/or process HSI/MSI eligibility certification forms and enrollment verification letters as requested.

Please attach a signed SERVING Statement to FP record in Huron and apply the HSI/MSI tag.