DIVERSITY-RELATED FUNDING

• Clayton Award for Research on Underrepresented Populations ($4000): This is a departmental award supporting research which targets participants who are underrepresented in our community or in psychological research in general.

• Hiatt Graduate Student Scholarships ($5500): These are awards intended to enhance the ethnic and cultural diversity of the graduate student body at the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences. These awards are usually made to students from traditionally underrepresented groups. The “cultural diversity” category has been used in the past to make awards to people who contribute to diversity in ways other than (or in addition to) their ethnic minority status.

• Excellence Through Diversity Fellowship ($6250/semester + tuition): The ETD Fellowship supports students from communities underrepresented in higher education in order to include racially and ethnically diverse communities and to create an enhanced academic environment for all students. The University of Utah Graduate School is dedicated to collaborating with university entities to create a campus climate that accommodates all members of the graduate community.

• University Teaching Assistantship ($15,000 + tuition): The purpose of the UTA program is to improve graduate education programs and training at the University of Utah in the service of undergraduate education through the creative use of graduate teaching assistants.

DIVERSITY IN CLINICAL TRAINING

• Children's Center: preschoolers with history of abuse/neglect
• Clinical Assessment Service: assessments for school district and community mental health centers
• Fourth Street Clinic: homeless youth & adults
• Interim Recovery Group: adults with substance abuse
• Madsen Family Clinic: family outpatient services
• Monarch Clinic: treatment of individuals charged with sexual offenses
• Odyssey House: recovering youth addicts
• Utah Pride Center: LGBT community
• West Ridge Academy: at-risk adolescents
Utah's population is growing – in 2012, it surpassed 2.9 million! Utah’s population growth of 29.6% more than doubled that of the nation (13.2%). Migration is an important component – 18,000 people moved to Utah in 2009. Salt Lake City is a refugee relocation center, resulting in interesting “pockets of diversity” in the city (e.g., Bosnian, Sudanese, and Tongan residents).

• The goal of the University Neighborhood Partners is to bring together University and west side resources for reciprocal learning, action, and benefit...a community coming together. A sample of their services and programs include United for Kids, Partners in the Park, Preparing for College, Youth Book Exchange, and Westside Leadership Institute.

• The mission of the Utah Pride Center is to be a catalyst for personal growth, acceptance and equality for GLBT people in Utah. A sample of their services and programs include Utah Pride Festival, SLC Winterpride, support groups, health & wellness programs, and empowerment workshops.

• The Utah AIDS Foundation empowers people living in the Intermountain region, who are affected by or living with HIV/AIDS, to live healthier and more fulfilling lives. A sample of their services and programs include HIV & STI testing, prevention programs, educational services, support groups, holiday seasons giving program, and an Oscar party.

• The Utah Hispanic Chamber of Commerce provides leadership, opportunities for economic growth, professional development and community involvement for its members.

• The mission of the Utah Division of Indian Affairs is to promote positive intergovernmental relations and the government to government relationship between the State of Utah and Utah’s American Indian tribes.

• The Women’s Resource Center supports and facilitates programs and services that reflect the full complexity of women’s identities including race, ethnicity, class, sexual orientation, national origin, ability and age.

• The LGBT Resource Center provides educational and social programs, support services, and resources intended to raise awareness, affirm LGBT identities and lives by fostering a safe, inclusive, multicultural environment for the University’s LGBT community. They are currently sponsoring the Annual Winter Social, a social gathering for LGBT students, staff and faculty as well as their allies.

• The Center for Ethnic Student Affairs is a multi-dimensional, multi-servicing office for students of color. CESA acts as an advising center, referral agency, liaison to both campus and community, and as advocate to students. In addition, CESA offers services to enhance the academic and social experiences at the University and supports several campus groups, including AASA, BSU, ITSA, MChA, and PISA.

• The University Counseling Center sponsors a weekly group titled “Finding our Voice: Women of Color Support Group,” as well as teaches a class in Educational Psychology on Multicultural Issues.

• The mission of the ASUU Diversity Board is to nurture an environment where students voices are heard, welcomed and validated; They focus on the value of having a diverse campus through activities and events as well as help create opportunities where these values can be enhanced.

• The Center for Disability Services provides accommodations and support for the educational development of students with disabilities. They strive to improve understanding and acceptance of students with disabilities throughout the University community.

• The University of Utah is known for its strength in international studies – a priority of the current president, David Pershing, is to continue to develop this strength and to initiate more centers in internationally-relevant areas. The U of U has a world-renowned Middle East Center, an International Center, and has more students with high-level language skills and long-term foreign-living experience than any other major public university. There are more than 2,000 international students from over 101 countries enrolled at the U.