

UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL**MEMORANDUM**

To: Whom it may concern

From: Claudia Balzán, Associate Director, University Graduate School
Florida International University (FIU)

Date: August 22, 2023

Subject: UGS Inclusion Fellowship Recipient- FIU- Freeman Lewis

This memo serves to confirm that Freeman Lewis, Ph.D. student in the Department of Public Health at FIU, is a recipient of the UGS Inclusion Fellowship beginning in the Fall 2022 term through the Summer 2025 term (08/22/22- 07/26/2025).

As an Inclusion Fellow, Freeman received an annual stipend of \$24,840 for Academic Year (AY) 2022-2023. For AY 2023-2024, Freeman is receiving an increased stipend of \$27,324, a tuition waiver for the required full-time enrollment, and health insurance coverage. Two additional years of funding at the same stipend level or higher will be provided by the Public Health- Environmental Health Sciences Program through a teaching or research assistantship for AY 2024-2025 and 2025-2026.

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