

National Research University Fund

NRUF Eligibility Benchmarks. An institution:

1. must be designated as an emerging research university;
2. must have restricted research expenditures of at least \$45 M; and
3. must comply with four of the following:
 - A. \$400 million endowment annually;
 - B. 200 PhD degrees awarded annually;
 - C. freshmen class with high academic achievement;
 - D. membership in Association of Research Libraries, Phi Beta Kappa or equivalent national recognition;
 - E. high quality faculty;
 - F. commitment to high quality graduate education, based on a review of doctoral programs.

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The University of Texas at Dallas. For Academic Year 2016:

- ✓ was designated as an emerging research university;
- ✓ had restricted research expenditures of over \$45 M; and
- ✓ complied with the following four criteria:
 - ✓ over \$400 million endowment annually;
 - ✓ freshmen class with high academic achievement;
 - ✓ membership in Phi Kappa Phi;
 - ✓ high quality faculty;

UT Dallas must reach these benchmarks again in Academic Year 2017 to become eligible for the National Research University Fund.