University of Kansas
Elevating Doctoral Education

Prepare citizen scholars as innovators and leaders ready to meet the demands of the academy and our global society

A
Use data to set program standards

Mandate plans of study, mentoring, and retention plans

B
Develop a comprehensive recruitment plan

Increase the number of quality doctoral applicants

C
Develop sustainable funding for doctoral education

Increase targeted funding of first and final years of doctoral training

D
Size programs based on mentor and placement capabilities

Use job market and placement data when admitting students to doctoral programs

E
Increased diversity of graduate student body and of graduates

F
Mentoring of students to become professionals and scholars inside and outside academia

G
Rigorous data-based planning and accountability for doctoral education