Graduate College Recruitment Program (2017-2018)

All majors affiliated with the Graduate College may request financial support to incentivize fall 2018 matriculation of new students. Two programs are available. The Graduate College will not fund required tuition scholarships to students selected for either program.

Graduate Dean Scholar Program: Stipend of $36,000 annually for up to three years

New students in doctoral programs and in master’s programs in disciplines in which a thesis is required and the master’s is the highest degree available in the United States are eligible to receive a stipend of $36,000 annually ($3,000 per month for up to 12 months) for up to three years. The Graduate College will fully fund the first year. Assuming the student is in good academic standing, starting in year two, the major professor or academic unit will provide the normal program stipend, and the academic college of the student will provide the difference between $3,000 per month and the normal program stipend. The term of the program will be two years for master’s students and three years for doctoral students. If the student does not have a fully approved POSC by the end of year one (master’s students) or two (doctoral students), only the normal program stipend will be provided through degree completion. Students who have not completed the degree by the end of the award period may continue to be supported with funds from outside of the Graduate College.

Graduate College Scholar Program: Award of $1,000 to $10,000 per year for up to three years

New students in doctoral programs and in master’s programs in disciplines in which a thesis is required and the master’s is the highest degree available in the United States are eligible for a scholarship award from the Graduate College of $1,000 to $10,000 per year for two (master’s students) or three (doctoral students) years. The usual half-time assistantship stipend of the graduate program must be provided for at least fall and spring semesters. If the student does not have a fully approved POSC by the end of year one (master’s students) or two (doctoral students), the Graduate College will permanently suspend the annual award. Students who have not completed the degree by the end of the award period may continue to be supported with funds from outside of the Graduate College.

Process

Up to 12 Graduate Dean Scholars are anticipated, along with at least 50 Graduate College Scholar awards. Programs must nominate applicants by Wednesday February 28, 2018. Early nominations are encouraged because funds will be committed to applicants before the deadline. Nominations will be accepted from program DOGEs only. An electronic application will be posted on the Graduate College web site by December 1, 2017. A commitment of support from the anticipated academic college of the student will be required for Graduate Dean Scholar nominees. Funding decisions will be made by the Graduate College.