Graduate College Recruitment Program (2018-2019)

All majors affiliated with the Graduate College may request financial support to incentivize fall 2019 matriculation of new students. Nominations will be welcome starting on November 29, 2018. The Graduate College will not fund required tuition scholarships to awardees.

**Graduate Dean Scholar Program:**

*Option A: Stipend of $36,000 annually three years*

New doctoral students will receive a stipend of $36,000 annually for three years, contingent on the student remaining in good academic standing. The Graduate College will fully fund the stipend for the first year. 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 $36,000 annually and the normal program stipend. If the student does not have a fully approved POSC by the end of year two, only the normal program stipend will be provided through degree completion. Students who do not graduate by the end of the award period may be supported with funds from outside of the Graduate College.

*Option B: Stipend of $30,000 for the first year*

New doctoral students will receive a first-year stipend of $30,000 ($2,500 per month for up to 12 months). The Graduate College will fund $22,500 (75%). A commitment from one or more academic college for the remaining $7,500 will be required. Applicants receiving these offers should be informed of the assistantship support to anticipate after year one.

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

New degree-seeking students are eligible for a scholarship award 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.

**Graduate College 1913 Relocation Scholarship:** Award of $1,913

Iowa State’s Graduate Division, which became the Graduate College, began in 1913. This scholarship is to incentivize students coming from other universities to matriculate in on-campus graduate programs at Iowa State. The financial award is intended to help students cover costs of relocating to Ames. A 1913 Award may be combined with an award from the Graduate College Scholar Program, but not with an award from the Graduate Dean Scholar Program.

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Graduate College 1913 On-line Scholarship: Award of $1,913

Iowa State’s Graduate Division, which became the Graduate College, began in 1913. This scholarship is to incentivize applicants to choose Iowa State for an on-line (distance) graduate program. A 1913 Award may be combined with an award from the Graduate College Scholar Program, but not with an award from the Graduate Dean Scholar Program.

Process

At least 12 Graduate Dean Scholars are anticipated, along with at least 50 Graduate College Scholar awards. Approval of requests for Graduate College 1913 Relocation Scholarships will be based on the size (student count) of the nominating graduate program; up to five nominations will be approved for our largest graduate programs. There is no prescribed limit to the number of Graduate College 1913 On-line Scholarships that will be approved.

A commitment of support from the anticipated academic college(s) of the student will be required for Graduate Dean Scholar nominees (both Option A and Option B).

Programs must nominate applicants by Tuesday February 29, 2019. Early nominations are encouraged because funds will be committed to applicants before the deadline.

Nominations will be accepted from program DOGEs only.

Electronic applications for the scholarships will be posted on the Graduate College website Friday November 30, 2018.

Rapid funding decisions will be made by the Graduate College. DOGEs and others in departments/graduate majors should inform students of their scholarship awards immediately. Early offers and regular, personal communication increase recruiting success.