

GRADUATE STUDENT SUPPORT 1999-2000

TEACHING ASSISTANT STIPENDS	\$7,673,294
RESEARCH ASSISTANT STIPENDS	\$9,718,047
GRADUATE ASSISTANT STIPENDS	\$225,181
FELLOWSHIP STIPENDS	\$4,354,712
TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS (1999-2000 AY)	\$9,969,769
STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE	\$907,740
COMMONWEALTH INCENTIVE AWARDS	\$302,859
GRADUATE SCHOOL SUPPORT:	\$367,591
Dissertation Enhancement Award	\$30,000
Commonwealth Research Award	\$48,188
Student Support	\$124,232
Dissertation Year Support Funds	\$18,000
Kentucky Opportunity Support Funds	\$18,000
Graduate Student Development Award	\$99,000
Tropical Studies Association	\$2,500
International School of Theory	\$2,500
Visiting Distinguished Faculty Award	\$11,652
Graduate Program Enrichment Funds	\$13,519
TOTAL SUPPORT	\$33,537,015

FELLOWSHIP SUPPORT:

This section provides a summary of all Graduate Fellowships administered through the Graduate School for 1999-2000.

Multi-Year Fellowships

Multi-Year Fellowships are awarded on a competitive basis to highly qualified new graduate students. The 12-month award carries a stipend of \$15,000 and a full tuition scholarship. The fellowships are awarded for two years for master's students or for a total of three years for doctoral students. Candidates must be enrolling in their first year of study in a graduate program and are expected to have outstanding academic credentials. In 1999-2000 the Graduate School awarded Multi-Year Fellowships to the following programs:

- Business Administration (3)
- Civil Engineering
- Library Science
- Mathematics (2)
- Philosophy
- Physics and Astronomy
- Spanish
- Statistics
- Toxicology (2)

Kentucky Opportunity Fellowships

As a result of being identified as having achieved national distinction or being well-positioned to gain such recognition, selected graduate departments were allocated a KOF by the Graduate School. For 1999-2000, these fellowships included a 12-month \$15,000 stipend, \$500 in research funding and a full tuition scholarship. In addition to the allocated fellowship, some departments received additional KOFs on a competitive basis. In 1999-2000 the Graduate School awarded KOFs to the following programs:

- Agronomy
- Agricultural Economics
- Anatomy and Neurobiology
- Animal Science
- Anthropology
- Biochemistry
- Biomedical Engineering
- Business Administration (2)
- Chemical and Materials Engineering
- Chemistry
- Civil Engineering
- Communication
- Computer Science
- Economics
- Electrical Engineering
- English

Kentucky Opportunity Fellowships (cont.)

Geography
History (4)
Mathematics (2)
Microbiology and Immunology (2)
Music (3)
Nutritional Sciences
Pharmaceutical Sciences (2)
Physics and Astronomy (2)
Physiology
Plant Pathology
Psychology (2)
Martin School of Public Administration
Spanish (2)
Special Education
Toxicology (2)
Veterinary Science

Business Administration
Communication
Computer Science
Economics
Educational Policy Studies and Evaluation
English
Entomology
Geography (3)
History (2)
Microbiology and Immunology
Pharmaceutical Sciences (2)
Physics and Astronomy
Plant Pathology
Political Science
Psychology (2)
Spanish
Toxicology

Dissertation Year Fellowships

Highly-qualified doctoral candidates who have recently passed the qualifying examinations compete for these \$12,000 10-month fellowships. Full tuition scholarships and a \$1,000 research award are included. In 1999-2000 the Graduate School awarded Dissertation Year Fellowships to the following programs:

Anthropology
Biochemistry
Biology

Presidential Fellowships

Presidential Fellowships are awarded on a competitive basis to qualified graduate students with excellent academic credentials. The fellowship carries a \$10,000 stipend and full tuition scholarship. In 1999-2000 the Graduate School awarded Presidential Fellowships to the following programs:

Business Administration
Chemistry
English (2)

Presidential Fellowships (cont.)

Gerontology
History
Music
Pharmaceutical Sciences (2)
Philosophy
Psychology
Veterinary Science

Graduate Fellowships for Women in Under-Represented Areas

Six fellowships of \$10,000 each, plus tuition, are available for women applicants to programs in nationally under-represented areas. In 1999-2000 the Graduate School awarded the fellowships to the following programs:

Animal Science
Mathematics (2)
Philosophy
Statistics (2)

James Still Fellowship

1999-2000 was the second year that James Still Fellowships were awarded to UK graduate students. This \$15,000 multi-year fellowship, created to honor author James Still, is offered on a competitive basis to students in the humanities or social sciences who are from the Appalachian area and are graduates of a

private liberal arts college in central Appalachia. The fellowship also carries a full tuition scholarship. In 1999-2000 the Graduate School awarded James Still Fellowships to the following program:

English (2)

Otis A. Singletary, W. L. Matthews Jr., and Charles T. Wethington Jr. Fellowships

These \$12,000 one-year awards are for graduating UK seniors who have demonstrated high academic achievement in an undergraduate program and are entering UK graduate or professional study. Programs receiving Singletary, Matthews, and Wethington Fellowships in 1999-2000:

Singletary: Psychology
College of Law
College of Dentistry

Matthews: College of Law

Wethington: College of Medicine

Daniel R. Reedy Quality Achievement Awards

Awards of \$3,000 per year are available to be used as “add-on” funding to awarded fellowships or assistantships. The awards are potentially renewable for a second year for master’s students or for a total of three years for doctoral students. In 1999-2000 the Graduate School awarded Daniel R. Reedy

Quality Achievement Awards to the following programs:

- Animal Science
- Biology
- Biomedical Engineering
- Business Administration (5)
- Chemistry
- Civil Engineering (2)
- English (9)
- Entomology (2)
- Geography (2)
- Gerontology
- History (2)
- Library Science
- Materials Science and Engineering
- Mathematics (9)
- Philosophy (4)
- Physics and Astronomy
- Political Science
- Psychology (9)
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Statistics (3)
- Toxicology (2)

Jeffrey Fellowship

Each year graduate students may compete for the Jeffrey Fellowship for tobacco research. This one-year award carries an \$8,000 stipend and a \$1,000

research award. The program receiving the Jeffrey in 1999-2000:

Plant Pathology

Graduate School Academic Year Fellowships

These fellowships are awarded to programs on a competitive basis and the programs, in turn, nominate qualified students to the Graduate School. Programs may award these fellowships as full, half, or as add-on funding. These fellowships are funded in part by the Haggin Endowment. Programs receiving funding for these awards in 1999-2000:

- Agricultural Economics
- Anatomy and Neurobiology (2)
- Animal Science
- Anthropology
- Behavioral Science (0.5)
- Biochemistry (2)
- Biological Sciences
- Biomedical Engineering (0.5)
- Biosystems and Agricultural Engineering
- Business Administration
- Chemical Engineering
- Chemistry
- Civil Engineering (0.5)
- Classical Languages and Literature (2)
- Communication (0.5)
- Computer Science

**Graduate School Academic Year Fellowships
(cont.)**

Crop Science (0.5)
Economics (0.5)
Educational and Counseling Psychology (1.5)
English
Geography
History
Martin School of Public Administration
Mathematics
Microbiology and Immunology (2)
Music
Nursing (0.5)
Nutritional Sciences (2)
Patterson School of Diplomacy (0.5)
Pharmaceutical Sciences (2)
Pharmacology (0.5)
Philosophy (2)
Physics and Astronomy
Physiology
Plant Pathology
Plant Physiology (0.5)
Political Science
Psychology
Spanish
Statistics (0.5)
Toxicology (3)
Veterinary Science

External and Departmental Fellowships

In addition to fellowships funded by UK, the Graduate School also administers external fellowships and departmental fellowships. External fellowships administered in 1999-2000 are the American Foundation for Pharmaceutical Education Fellowships, National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowships, and the Howard Hughes Medical Institute Predoctoral Fellowships in Biological Sciences.

**American Foundation for Pharmaceutical
Education (AFPE) Fellowships**

These fellowships are awarded to graduate students in Pharmaceutical Sciences and carry a stipend of \$6,000. In 1999-2000, Pharmaceutical Sciences students received five of these fellowships.

**National Science Foundation Graduate Research
Fellowships**

These fellowships carry a multi-year \$15,000 stipend, full tuition scholarship, and a cost of education book, travel, and research grant. Programs receiving an NSF fellowship in 1999-2000:

Agricultural Engineering
Biology
Geography (2)
Pharmaceutical Sciences

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowships (cont.)

Political Science

Howard Hughes Medical Institute Predoctoral Fellowships in Biological Sciences

The Howard Hughes multi-year fellowship carries a \$15,000 stipend, full tuition scholarship, and research grant. In 1999-2000 the program receiving a Howard Hughes:

Biology

Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce Fellowships

In 1999-2000, the Patterson School awarded 20 fellowships. These awards range from \$1,000-\$4,000 and may carry tuition scholarships.

Tuttle Fellowships

The Department of Chemistry annually awards Tuttle Fellowships in varying amounts. In 1999-2000, Chemistry awarded six Tuttle Fellowships.

Murrill Fellowships

The Department of Chemistry annually awards Murrill Fellowships in varying amounts. In 1999-2000, Chemistry awarded two Murrill Fellowships.

Lyman T. Johnson Fellowships

These fellowships for graduate students from under-represented groups are available as matching awards for applicants holding the equivalent of a half-time teaching or research assistantship in a graduate program. LTJ Fellowships, in combination with a teaching or research assistantship, provide total stipends of approximately \$8,000-10,000 for the year and may include out-of-state and/or in-state tuition scholarships. Programs receiving the LTJs in 1999-2000:

Accounting

Agricultural Economics

Anthropology

Art Studio (4)

Biology (2)

Biosystems and Agricultural Engineering (3)

Business Administration (12)

Chemistry (2)

Classics

Communication

Computer Science

Curriculum and Instruction

Educational and Counseling Psychology (7)

English (11)

Entomology

Family Studies (4)

History (2)

Kinesiology

Lyman T. Johnson Fellowships (cont.)

- Mathematics
- Music (2)
- Nutrition and Food Science
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Plant and Soil Science
- Psychology (7)
- Rehabilitation Counseling (4)
- Veterinary Science
- Vocational Education

Lyman T. Johnson Compact Fellowships

These fellowships, each totaling \$37,000 awarded over a period of three years, are available to outstanding doctoral applicants from under-represented groups. These awards, which include a tuition scholarship, are offered on the same basis as the Lyman T. Johnson Academic Year Fellowships. Programs receiving the LTJ Compact Fellowships in 1999-2000:

- Agricultural Economics
- Biology (2)
- Biosystems and Agricultural Engineering
- Chemistry
- Materials Science and Engineering

Lyman T. Johnson Professional Fellowships

In 1999-2000, four professional schools shared \$33,000 for these fellowships:

- Dentistry
- Law (2)
- Medicine (2)
- Pharmacy

William C. Parker Academic Achievement Awards

These awards are available to full-time African American Kentucky Residents, and provide a stipend of \$7,000 through the Office of Minority Affairs. The Graduate School adds a tuition scholarship.

- Music (2)
- Physical Therapy
- Social Work

Southern Regional Education Board Academic Year (SREB) Fellowships

The SREB Doctoral Scholars program seeks to increase the number of minority doctoral degree holders who will become higher education faculty. The SREB Fellowships carry a stipend of \$12,000 per year, plus tuition and \$1000 in research support.

- Biochemistry
- Communication (2)
- English (2)

**Southern Regional Education Board Dissertation
Year (SREB) Fellowships**

Spanish
Statistics

Commonwealth Incentive Awards for Minorities

In addition to fellowships, the Graduate School awarded 116 Kentucky minority students the Commonwealth Incentive Award. These awards provide tuition and a cost of education allowance.

Administration and Supervision (7)
Art Education
Business Administration (11)
Curriculum and Instruction (7)
Economics (2)
Educational and Counseling Psychology (3)
Educational Policy Studies (8)
English
Family Studies (5)
Health Administration
History (2)
Kinesiology
Library Science
Music (3)
Physical Therapy (3)
Post-baccalaureate (30)
Public Administration (5)
Rehabilitation Counseling
Social Work (22)

Statistics
Vocational Education

**Commonwealth Incentive Awards for Women in
Under-Represented Areas**

The Graduate School awarded 11 tuition scholarships and cost-of-education allowances for Kentucky women in under-represented areas.

Animal Science (2)
Civil Engineering (6)
Mathematics
Plant and Soil Science
Political Science

**OTHER STUDENT SUPPORT AWARDED BY
THE GRADUATE SCHOOL:**

DISSERTATION ENHANCEMENT AWARD

These awards of up to \$3,000 are available to support post-qualifying graduate student doctoral projects that require research to be conducted at a site distant from the campus. Programs may nominate two students per academic year.

Total Awarded 1999-2000: \$30,000

COMMONWEALTH RESEARCH AWARD

These awards range from \$500-\$1,000 and are used for travel expenses for graduate students to present research findings of the highest quality at professional, scholarly conferences. Programs may nominate one student per academic year.

Total Awarded 1999-2000: \$48,188

STUDENT SUPPORT

Students may request funds from the Graduate School to help defray certain expenses relating to their graduate education. These awards of up to \$350 per fiscal year are used for research-related travel, research expenses, or travel to professional meetings to present research results. This award is self-nominating, but must have approval of the Director of Graduate Studies.

Total Awarded 1999-2000: \$124,232

DISSERTATION YEAR SUPPORT FUNDS

Student support funds of up to \$1000 are available to support travel or research expenses for recipients of the Dissertation Year Fellowship.

Total Awarded 1999-2000: \$18,000

KENTUCKY OPPORTUNITY SUPPORT

Research awards of up to \$500 were available to recipients of the Kentucky Opportunity Fellowships.

Total Awarded 1999-2000: \$18,000

UNIVERSITY GRADUATE STUDENT DEVELOPMENT AWARDS

University Graduate Student Development Awards (UGSDA) are available as professional development support to recruit new graduate students of the highest academic merit to the University of Kentucky. These awards may be used by the student to defray any legitimate cost of education, research expenditures, or professional travel expenses. This funding is awarded to graduate programs, which in turn choose student recipients. Up to \$3,000 per graduate program, with a minimum of \$500 and a maximum of \$3,000 per student, is available.

Total Awarded 1999-2000: \$99,000

VISITING DISTINGUISHED FACULTY PROGRAM

This program provides funding to bring a nationally recognized scholar to campus to serve as the Graduate School Outside Examiner for an outstanding doctoral student's Final Examination. The distinguished visitor will give a colloquium on his or her research that will enrich the scholarly environment for the program in which the student is enrolled. The award carries a \$500 honorarium to the distinguished faculty and up to \$1000 in travel/colloquium expenses.

Total Awarded 1999-2000: \$11,652

GRADUATE PROGRAM ENRICHMENT FUNDS

Graduate program enrichment funds are available to support seminars and symposia by distinguished outside speakers. Awards up to \$1000 are available to support honoraria, travel and other expenses associated with these events.

Total Awarded 1999-2000: \$13,519

STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE

During 1999-2000, the Graduate School Fellowship Office administered health insurance for 1,845 students. The plan was underwritten by MEGA Life and Health Insurance. Graduate students holding full assistantships (teaching, research, or graduate assistants) or who were full institutional fellowship recipients received the insurance at no cost. In addition to their full-time graduate assistant or fellowship assignment, students were required to be degree-seeking. The cost of the insurance per student was \$492.

DOCTORAL PLACEMENT SURVEY HIGHLIGHTS

Each year, the Graduate School conducts a placement survey of its doctoral graduates. This survey is conducted one year after graduation. Provided below are some highlights from the most recent survey (doctoral graduates from the 1998-99 academic year):

- UK produced 204 doctorates in the 1998-99 academic year.
- 69 Kentucky residents received doctoral degrees.
- 54% of UK's doctorates entered academic positions.
- 13% of UK's doctorates acquired post-doctoral appointments.
- 23% of UK's doctorates went into business and industry or federal, state, or municipal government positions.
- 6% were self-employed, in the military, pursuing further education, or seeking employment.
- The status of 8 doctoral recipients (4%) was unknown at the time of the survey.