

## GRADUATE STUDENT SUPPORT 2000-2001

TEACHING ASSISTANT STIPENDS	\$7,839,420
RESEARCH ASSISTANT STIPENDS	\$10,317,480
GRADUATE ASSISTANT STIPENDS	\$262,876
FELLOWSHIP STIPENDS	\$4,915,656
TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS (2000-2001 AY)	\$10,797,982
STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE	\$947,015
COMMONWEALTH INCENTIVE AWARDS	\$371,304
GRADUATE SCHOOL SUPPORT:	\$346,068
Dissertation Enhancement Award	\$46,813
Commonwealth Research Award	\$31,270
Student Support	\$122,555
Dissertation Year Support Funds	\$17,000
Student Development Award	\$109,000
Organization for Tropical Studies	\$2,500
Visiting Distinguished Faculty Award	\$5,406
Graduate Program Enrichment Funds	\$11,524
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>\$35,797,801</b>

## FELLOWSHIP SUPPORT:

This section provides a summary of all Graduate Fellowships administered through the Graduate School for 2000-2001.

### 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 2000-2001 the Graduate School awarded Multi-Year Fellowships to the following programs:

- Business Administration (3)
- Geography
- Library Science
- Mathematics (2)
- Philosophy
- Physics and Astronomy
- Psychology
- Spanish (2)
- 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 2000-2001, these fellowships included a 12-month \$15,000 stipend and a full tuition scholarship. In 2000-2001 the Graduate School awarded KOFs to the following programs:

- Agronomy
- Agricultural Economics
- Anatomy and Neurobiology
- Animal Sciences
- Anthropology
- Biochemistry
- Biomedical Engineering (2)
- Business Administration
- Chemical and Materials Engineering
- Chemistry
- Civil Engineering (2)
- Communication
- Computer Science (2)
- Ecology, Evolution & Human Behavior
- Economics
- Electrical Engineering
- English
- Geography (2)
- Gerontology (2)

**Kentucky Opportunity Fellowships (cont.)**

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

**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 2000-2001 the Graduate School awarded Dissertation Year Fellowships to the following programs:

Animal Sciences  
Anthropology  
Biology  
Chemical Engineering

Chemistry  
English  
Geography (2)  
History  
Microbiology and Immunology (2)  
Pharmaceutical Sciences (2)  
Physics and Astronomy  
Psychology (2)  
Spanish

**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 2000-2001 the Graduate School awarded Presidential Fellowships to the following programs:

Biochemistry  
Biology  
Communication  
English  
Geography (2)  
Music  
Psychology (2)  
Spanish  
Theater Arts  
Veterinary Science

### **Graduate Fellowships for Women in Under-Represented Areas**

Six fellowships of \$11,000 each, plus tuition, are available for women applicants to programs in nationally under-represented areas. In 2000-2001 the Graduate School awarded the fellowships to the following programs:

- Animal Sciences
- Biosystems and Agricultural Engineering
- Business Administration
- Entomology
- Mathematics
- Mechanical Engineering

### **James Still Fellowship**

2000-2001 was the third 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 2000-2001 the Graduate School awarded James Still Fellowships to the following programs:

- English
- History

### **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 2000-2001:

Singletary: Business Administration  
College of Law  
College of Medicine (3)

Matthews: College of Law

Wethington: Classics  
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 2000-2001 the Graduate School awarded Daniel R. Reedy Quality Achievement Awards to the following programs:

- Animal Sciences
- Biochemistry
- Biology (2)

**Daniel R. Reedy Quality Achievement Awards (cont.)**

Biomedical Engineering  
Biosystems and Agricultural Engineering  
Business Administration (3)  
Chemical Engineering  
Chemistry (2)  
Classics  
Communication Disorders  
English (7)  
Entomology  
Geography (4)  
History  
Library Science  
Mathematics (6)  
Mechanical Engineering  
Music (2)  
Philosophy (5)  
Physics and Astronomy  
Psychology (10)  
Public Administration  
Spanish (2)  
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 2000-2001:

Plant Physiology

**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 2000-2001:

Agricultural Economics  
Anatomy and Neurobiology (1.5)  
Animal Sciences  
Anthropology  
Behavioral Science (1.5)  
Biochemistry (1.5)  
Biological Sciences  
Biomedical Engineering (0.5)  
Business Administration  
Chemical Engineering  
Chemistry  
Civil Engineering (0.5)  
Classical Languages and Literature  
Communication (0.5)  
Computer Science  
Crop Science (0.5)  
Economics (0.5)

### **Graduate School Academic Year**

#### **Fellowships (cont.)**

Educational and Counseling Psychology (.5)

English

Geography

History

Martin School of Public Administration

Mathematics

Microbiology and Immunology (1.5)

Music

Nursing (0.5)

Nutritional Sciences (2)

Patterson School of Diplomacy (0.5)

Pharmaceutical Sciences (2)

Pharmacology (1.5)

Philosophy

Physics and Astronomy

Physiology (1.5)

Plant Pathology

Plant Physiology (0.5)

Political Science

Psychology

Spanish

Statistics (0.5)

Toxicology (2)

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 2000-2001 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 2000-2001, Pharmaceutical Sciences students received three of these fellowships.

### **National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowships**

These fellowships carry a multi-year \$16,800 stipend, full tuition scholarship, and a cost of education book, travel, and research grant. Programs receiving an NSF fellowship in 2000-01:

Biology

Biosystems and Agricultural Engineering (3)

Chemistry

Geography

Political Science

**Howard Hughes Medical Institute Predoctoral Fellowships in Biological Sciences**

The Howard Hughes multi-year fellowship carries an \$18,000 stipend, full tuition scholarship, and research grant. In 2000-2001 the programs receiving a Howard Hughes:

Anatomy and Neurobiology  
Biology

**Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce Fellowships**

In 2000-2001, the Patterson School awarded 15 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 2000-2001, Chemistry awarded eight Tuttle Fellowships.

**Murrill Fellowships**

The Department of Chemistry annually awards Murrill Fellowships in varying amounts. In 2000-2001, Chemistry awarded six 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 \$8,000-15,000 for the year and may include out-of-state and/or in-state tuition scholarships. Programs receiving the LTJs in 2000-2001:

Administration and Supervision  
Agricultural Economics  
Animal Sciences (2)  
Anthropology (2)  
Art Studio  
Biochemistry  
Biology (2)  
Biosystems and Agricultural Engineering (2)  
Business Administration (15)  
Chemistry (2)  
Classics  
Computer Science (2)  
Educational and Counseling Psychology (6)  
Educational Policy Studies (2)  
English (10)

**Lyman T. Johnson Fellowships (cont.)**

Entomology  
Family Studies (3)  
German  
Gerontology (4)  
History  
Kinesiology (2)  
Library Science  
Music (4)  
Nutritional Sciences  
Pharmaceutical Sciences (3)  
Pharmacology  
Physics  
Psychology (7)  
Public Administration  
Public Health (3)  
Rehabilitation Counseling (2)  
Sociology  
Spanish (2)  
Toxicology

**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 2000-2001:

Agricultural Economics  
Biology (2)  
Biomedical Engineering  
Biosystems and Agricultural Engineering  
Chemistry  
Microbiology

**Lyman T. Johnson Professional Fellowships**

In 2000-2001, four professional schools shared \$33,000 for these fellowships:

Dentistry  
Law  
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 (3)  
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  
English (2)

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

History  
Sociology

**Commonwealth Incentive Awards for Minorities**

In addition to fellowships, the Graduate School awarded 243 Commonwealth Incentive Awards to Kentucky minority students in 2000-2001. These awards provide tuition and a cost of education allowance.

Administration and Supervision (8)  
Animal Sciences  
Art Studio (4)  
Business Administration (3)  
Communication Disorders (2)  
Curriculum and Instruction (19)  
Economics (2)

Educational and Counseling Psychology (7)  
Educational Policy Studies (15)  
Family Studies (3)  
Health Administration (6)  
History (4)  
Hospitality & Dietetic Administration  
Kinesiology (2)  
Library Science (4)  
Music (3)  
Physician Assistant (3)  
Physical Therapy (2)  
Post-baccalaureate (98)  
Psychology  
Public Administration (9)  
Public Health (7)  
Rehabilitation Counseling (2)  
Social Work (35)  
Special Education  
Vocational Education

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

The Graduate School awarded 16 tuition scholarships and cost-of-education allowances for Kentucky women in under-represented areas.

Animal Sciences (5)  
Civil Engineering (8)  
Political Science  
Post-baccalaureate (2)

**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 2000-2001: \$46,813**

**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 2000-2001: \$31,270**

**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 2000-2001: \$122,555**

**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 2000-2001: \$17,000**

**STUDENT DEVELOPMENT AWARDS**

Student Development Awards (SDA) 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 2000-2001: \$109,000**

### **ORGANIZATION FOR TROPICAL STUDIES**

The University of Kentucky has been a member of the Organization for Tropical Studies (OTS) since 1993. OTS is a nonprofit consortium that includes over 50 universities in the United States and Latin America. OTS conducts graduate courses, facilitates research, and maintains three biological field stations in Costa Rica. Graduate students have the opportunity to take courses and conduct research through funding from OTS, the Graduate School and other UK units.

**Total Awarded 2000-2001: \$2,500**

### **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 2000-2001: \$5,406**

### **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 2000-2001: \$11,524**

### **STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE**

During 2000-2001, the Graduate School Fellowship Office administered health insurance for 1,922 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.

**Total Expended 2000-2001: \$947,015**

## **DOCTORAL PLACEMENT SURVEY HIGHLIGHTS**

Each year, the Graduate School conducts a placement survey of its doctoral graduates. This survey is conducted approximately one year after graduation. Provided below are some highlights from the most recent survey (doctoral graduates from the 1999-2000 academic year):

The University of Kentucky produced 249 doctoral graduates in the 1999-2000 academic year, a record number. Of these 80 (32%) were in the Biological Sciences, 33 (13%) were in the Humanities, 51 (21%) were in the Physical and Engineering Sciences, and 85 (34%) were in the Social Sciences.

76 doctoral recipients (31%) accepted employment in Kentucky, while 140 graduates (56%) obtained employment elsewhere in the United States. 12 doctoral recipients (5%) were employed outside of the U.S.

126 of UK's doctorates (51%) from 1999-2000 entered academic-related positions, including teaching, academic administration and research. An additional 60 doctoral recipients (24%) obtained post-doctoral positions in university and other research settings.

28 of UK's doctorates (11%) obtained positions in business and industry, while 14 graduates (6%) entered government or military positions.

81 Kentucky residents received doctoral degrees in 1999-2000. Of these, 42 (52%) accepted positions in the Commonwealth.

59 international students received doctorates in 1999-2000.