

GRADUATE STUDENT SUPPORT 2001 – 2002

TEACHING ASSISTANT STIPENDS	\$ 7,607,629
RESEARCH ASSISTANT STIPENDS	\$ 11,221,180
GRADUATE ASSISTANT STIPENDS	\$ 210,408
FELLOWSHIP STIPENDS	\$ 5,796,663
TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS (2001-2002 AY)	\$13,332,380
STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE	\$988,466
COMMONWEALTH INCENTIVE AWARDS	\$ 490,270
GRADUATE SCHOOL SUPPORT:	\$ 294,923
Commonwealth Research Award	\$25,416
Dissertation Enhancement Award	\$42,315
Dissertation Year Support Funds	\$16,000
Graduate Program Enrichment Funds	\$22,611
Millennium Award	\$46,500
Student Support	\$134,818
Visiting Distinguished Faculty Award	\$7,263
TOTAL SUPPORT	\$ 39,941,919

FELLOWSHIP SUPPORT:

This section provides a summary of all Graduate Fellowships administered through the Graduate School for 2001-2002.

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, a full tuition scholarship and student health insurance. 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 2001-2002 the Graduate School awarded Multi-Year Fellowships to the following programs:

- Business Administration (2)
- Geography (3)
- Library Science (2)
- Mathematics
- Mechanical Engineering
- Philosophy
- Physics and Astronomy
- Psychology
- Spanish (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 programs are allocated a KOF by the Graduate School. For 2001-2002, these fellowships included a 12-month \$15,000 stipend, a full tuition scholarship and student health insurance. In 2001-2002 the Graduate School awarded KOFs to the following programs:

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

Kentucky Opportunity Fellowships (cont.)

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

English
Geography (2)
Gerontology
Microbiology
Music
Pharmaceutical Sciences (2)
Philosophy
Psychology (2)
Public Administration

Dissertation Year Fellowships

Highly-qualified doctoral candidates who have recently passed the qualifying examinations compete for these \$15,000 12-month fellowships. Full tuition scholarships, a \$1,000 research award, and student health insurance are included. In 2001-2002 the Graduate School awarded Dissertation Year Fellowships to the following programs:

Anatomy and Neurobiology
Biochemistry (2)
Business Administration

Presidential Fellowships

Presidential Fellowships are awarded on a competitive basis to qualified graduate students with excellent academic credentials. The fellowship carries a \$15,000 stipend, a full tuition scholarship and student health insurance. In 2001-2002 the Graduate School awarded Presidential Fellowships to the following programs:

Anatomy and Neurobiology
Biochemistry
Geography
History
Mathematics
Microbiology (2)
Music
Pharmaceutical Sciences (2)
Psychology (2)

Graduate Fellowships for Women in Under-Represented Areas

Six fellowships of \$15,000 each, plus tuition and student health insurance, are available for women applicants to programs in nationally under-represented areas. In 2001-2002 the Graduate School awarded the fellowships to the following programs:

- Business Administration
- Mathematics (3)
- Mechanical Engineering
- Philosophy

James Still Fellowship

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. The fellowship also carries a full tuition scholarship and student health insurance. In 2001-2002 the Graduate School awarded James Still Fellowships to the following programs:

- Classics
- English
- History (2)

Lexington Herald-Leader Fellowship

These fellowships are awarded to currently enrolled or newly admitted students pursuing a graduate degree in a field of interest to the Lexington Herald-Leader. The fellowship provides a \$10,000 stipend and a full tuition scholarship. In 2001-2002 the Graduate School awarded the fellowships to the following programs:

- Communication
- Diplomacy and International Commerce

Otis A. Singletary and Charles T. Wethington Jr. Fellowships

These 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 (\$12,000) and Wethington (\$20,000) Fellowships in 2001-2002:

- Singletary: Accounting
- College of Law (2)
- College of Medicine (2)
- Veterinary Science

- Wethington: Biomedical Engineering
- Communication Disorders
- Civil Engineering
- Dentistry

Wethington (cont.): Diplomacy (2)
 College of Law (2)
 Library Science
 College of Medicine
 Psychology

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 2001-2002 the Graduate School awarded Daniel R. Reedy Quality Achievement Awards to the following programs:

Biochemistry
 Biology
 Biomedical Engineering
 Biosystems and Agricultural Engineering
 Business Administration (4)
 Chemical Engineering
 Chemistry
 Classics (2)
 Diplomacy
 English (8)
 Entomology
 Geography (8)
 History

Integrated Biomedical Sciences
 Library Science (3)
 Mathematics (6)
 Mechanical Engineering
 Music (2)
 Philosophy (6)
 Physics and Astronomy
 Psychology (11)
 Social Work (2)
 Spanish (3)
 Special Education
 Statistics (3)

Jeffrey Fellowship

Each year graduate students may compete for the Jeffrey Fellowship for tobacco research. This one-year award carries an \$8,000 stipend, a \$1,000 research award and student health insurance. The program receiving the Jeffrey in 2001-2002:

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 or half funding. These fellowships are funded in part

by the Haggin Endowment. Programs receiving funding for these awards in 2001-2002:

- Agricultural Economics
- Animal Sciences
- Anthropology
- Behavioral Science (1.5)
- Biology
- 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)
- Educational and Counseling Psychology (0.5)
- English
- Geography
- History
- Integrated Biomedical Sciences (8)
- Martin School of Public Administration
- Mathematics
- Music
- Nursing (0.5)
- Nutritional Sciences (2)
- Patterson School of Diplomacy (0.5)
- Pharmaceutical Sciences (2)

- Philosophy
- Physics and Astronomy
- 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 2001-2002 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 2001-2002, Pharmaceutical Sciences students received four of these fellowships.

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowships

These fellowships carry a multi-year \$18,000 stipend, full tuition scholarship, student health insurance and a cost of education book, travel, and research grant. Programs receiving an NSF fellowship in 2001-2002:

- Biology
- Biosystems and Agricultural Engineering (3)
- Chemistry
- Geography (2)

Howard Hughes Medical Institute Predoctoral Fellowships in Biological Sciences

The Howard Hughes multi-year fellowship carries an \$18,000 stipend, full tuition scholarship, student health insurance and research grant. In 2001-2002 the program receiving a Howard Hughes:

- Biology

Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce Fellowships

In 2001-2002, the Patterson School awarded 7 fellowships. These awards range from \$1,000-\$3,000 and may carry tuition scholarships.

Tuttle Fellowships

The Department of Chemistry annually awards Tuttle Fellowships in varying amounts. In 2001-2002, Chemistry awarded 14 Tuttle Fellowships.

Murrill Fellowships

The Department of Chemistry annually awards Murrill Fellowships in varying amounts. In 2001-2002, Chemistry awarded 4 Murrill Fellowships.

Graduate Student Incentive Program

The Graduate Student Incentive Program provides a 5% supplemental stipend to graduate students who have been awarded nationally competitive fellowships of \$10,000 or more annually. Programs receiving the GSIP in 2001-2002:

- Anatomy & Neurobiology
- Biosystems & Agricultural Engineering
- Geography
- Mechanical Engineering
- Pharmacology (3)
- Psychology (4)

Millennium Awards

Millennium awards of \$1,000 are available to assist programs in attracting new master's degree students who do not have other funding sources. In 2001-

2002 the Graduate School awarded 51 awards to the following programs:

- Administration and Supervision (4)
- Business Administration (9)
- Diplomacy and International Commerce (5)
- Library Science (4)
- Nutritional Science (4)
- Nursing (8)
- Public Health (3)
- Rehabilitation Counseling (3)
- Social Work (11)

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 2001-2002:

- Administration and Supervision
- Agricultural Economics
- Animal Sciences (2)
- Anthropology (3)
- Art Studio
- Biology (2)

- Biomedical Engineering
- Biosystems and Agricultural Engineering (3)
- Business Administration (13)
- Chemistry (4)
- Civil Engineering
- Communication (2)
- Communication Disorders (2)
- Computer Science
- Curriculum and Instruction (4)
- Educational and Counseling Psychology (6)
- Educational Policy Studies and Evaluation
- English (7)
- Entomology (2)
- Family Studies (3)
- German
- Gerontology (6)
- History
- Integrated Biomedical Sciences
- Kinesiology and Health Promotion
- Library Science
- Mathematics
- Medical Sciences
- Microbiology
- Music (5)
- Pharmaceutical Sciences (2)
- Philosophy
- Plant Pathology
- Psychology (7)
- Public Administration (2)

Lyman T. Johnson Fellowships (cont.)

- Public Health (5)
- Radiation Science
- Rehabilitation Counseling (4)
- Sociology (2)
- Spanish (2)
- Toxicology (2)

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

Southern Regional Education Board Academic Year (SREB) Fellowships and the Southern Regional Education Board Dissertation 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.

- Communication
- English (3)

History

Integrated Biomedical Science

Commonwealth Incentive Awards for Minorities

In addition to fellowships, the Graduate School awarded 285 Commonwealth Incentive Awards to Kentucky minority students in 2001-2002. These awards provide tuition and a cost of education allowance.

- Accounting (2)
- Administration and Supervision (13)
- Agricultural Economics
- Animal Sciences (2)
- Art History (2)
- Business Administration (8)
- Curriculum and Instruction (26)
- Diplomacy and International Commerce
- Economics
- Educational and Counseling Psychology (15)
- Educational Policy Studies (13)
- Family Studies (4)
- Health Administration (4)
- History (4)
- Hospitality and Dietetic Administration (2)
- Kinesiology and Health Promotion (7)
- Library Science (4)
- Music (3)
- Physical Therapy (2)
- Physician Assistant Studies (7)

**Commonwealth Incentive Awards for Minorities
(cont.)**

- Post-baccalaureate (82)
- Public Administration (9)
- Public Health (9)
- Rehabilitation Counseling
- Social Work (53)
- Sociology
- Special Education (9)

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

The Graduate School awarded 17 tuition scholarships and cost-of-education allowances for Kentucky women in under-represented areas.

- Agricultural Economics
- Animal Science (2)
- Business Administration (4)
- Civil Engineering (6)
- Economics
- Post-baccalaureate (2)
- Statistics

**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 2001-2002: \$42,315

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 2001-2002: \$25,416

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 the approval of the Director of Graduate Studies.

Total Awarded 2001-2002: \$134,818

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 2001-2002: \$16,000

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 2001-2002: \$ 7,263

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 2001-2002: \$ 22,611

STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE

During 2001-2002, the Graduate School Fellowship Office administered health insurance for over 1,800 FTE 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 2001-2002: \$988,466

KENTUCKY GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Kentucky Graduate Scholarships provide a merit-based scholarship opportunity for non-resident applicants to the University of Kentucky Graduate

School. For the 2001-2002 year, a total of 226 graduate students were recipients of this new tuition scholarship, which allows them to attend the University at the in-state tuition rate. Recipients must have earned a bachelor's degree with an undergraduate grade point average of 3.25 or higher on a 4.0 scale and have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.25 on any prior graduate work. Students are automatically considered for this award; no separate application is necessary. Recipients must maintain a 3.0 GPA during their graduate career at UK.

The distribution of KGS for the 2001-2002 year was as follows:

Accounting	5
Agricultural Economics	2
Anthropology	6
Art Studio	1
Biomedical Engineering	1
Business Administration	8
Civil Engineering	1
Clinical Sciences	2
Communication Disorders	2
Communication	1
Computer Science	53
Curriculum and Instruction	6
Dentistry	3
Diplomacy	4

Economics	6
Educational Counseling and Psychology	8
Electrical Engineering	29
English	3
Entomology	2
Family Studies	4
Geography	1
Health Administration	1
Historic Preservation	3
Kinesiology and Health Promotion	1
Library Science	4
Manufacturing Systems Engineering	6
Mathematics	1
Mechanical Engineering	19
Medical Sciences	1
Music	12
Nursing	1
Nutritional Sciences	2
Physical Therapy	2
Physician Assistant Studies	4
Political Science	1
Public Health	2
Rehabilitation Sciences	1
Social Work	14
Special Education	1
Statistics	2

Total Expended for 2001-2002: \$1,059,019

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 2000-2001 academic year):

- The University of Kentucky produced 219 doctorates in the 2000-2001 academic year. Of these 64 (29%) were in the Biological Sciences, 29 (13%) were in the Humanities, 36 (17%) were in the Physical and Engineering Sciences, and 90 (41%) were in the Social Sciences.
- 59 doctoral recipients (27%) accepted employment in Kentucky, while an additional 133 (61%) obtained employment elsewhere in the United States. 10 doctoral recipients (5%) were employed outside of the U.S.
- 112 of UK's doctorates (51%) from 2000-2001 entered academic-related positions, including teaching, academic administration, and research. An additional 48 doctoral recipients (22%) obtained post-doctoral positions in university and other research settings.
- 26 of UK's doctorates (12%) obtained positions in business and industry, while 12 graduates (6%) entered government or military positions.
- 71 Kentucky residents received doctoral degrees in 2000-2001. Of these, 38 (54%) accepted positions in the Commonwealth.
- 57 international students received doctorates in 2000-2001.

ELECTRONIC THESES AND DISSERTATIONS (ETDs)

The Graduate School began the ETD program in September 2000. Provided below are highlights of the first two years of the program:

- 10 ETDs were submitted in the 2000-2001 academic year: 4 doctoral dissertations and 6 master's theses.
- 23 ETDs were submitted in the 2001-2002 academic year: 13 doctoral dissertations and 10 master's theses.
- Participation from 10 Colleges: Agriculture, Arts & Sciences, Business & Economics, Communications & Information Studies, Dentistry, Education, Engineering, Fine Arts, Graduate School, and Medicine.
- Participation from 23 programs: Agricultural Economics, Anatomy & Neurobiology, Animal Sciences, Anthropology, Biomedical Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Chemistry, Communication, Computer Science, Economics, English, Entomology, Forestry, Materials Science & Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Music, Nutritional Sciences, Plant & Soil Science, Soil Science, Spanish, Special Education, Toxicology, and Veterinary Science.
- www.uky.edu/ETD/

KENTUCKY YOUNG SCIENTIST SUMMER RESEARCH PROGRAM for UNDERGRADUATE DIVERSE GROUPS, WOMEN, and LOW-INCOME STUDENTS (KYSS)

The KYSS Program provides summer research opportunities for diverse and other under-represented groups of Kentucky Residents in the life, medical, and social sciences. Student participants work on research projects designed to enable them to experience the intellectual excitement and satisfaction of research. In addition, the program provides full participation in the academic interchange of seminars, discussion groups, and lectures. Students interact with graduate students, post-doctoral fellows, visiting scientists and faculty in a working environment.

Student participants receive \$3,500, out of which room and board and transportation are paid. Students participating in the KYSS Program may earn academic credit. The following programs participated in KYSS during Summer 2001:

Anatomy & Neurobiology
Animal Sciences
Biology
Chemistry
Pharmaceutical Sciences
Physiology
Entomology
Psychology