

GRADUATE STUDENT SUPPORT 2003 – 2004

TEACHING ASSISTANT STIPENDS	\$ 8,449,420
RESEARCH ASSISTANT STIPENDS	\$ 13,531,988
GRADUATE ASSISTANT STIPENDS	\$ 465,522
FELLOWSHIP STIPENDS	\$ 5,962,543
TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS (2002-2003 AY)	\$ 19,469,144
STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE	\$ 1,160,213
COMMONWEALTH INCENTIVE AWARDS	\$ 517,120
GRADUATE SCHOOL SUPPORT:	\$ 381,945
Commonwealth Research Award	\$ 30,251
Dissertation Enhancement Award	\$ 49,946
Graduate Program Enrichment Funds	\$ 9,414
Millennium Award	\$ 50,000
Student Support	\$ 227,334
Visiting Distinguished Faculty Award	\$ 15,000
TOTAL SUPPORT	\$ 49,937,895

FELLOWSHIP SUPPORT:

This section provides a summary of all Graduate Fellowships administered through the Graduate School for 2003-2004.

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 2003-2004 the Graduate School awarded Multi-Year Fellowships to the following programs:

- Anthropology
- Business Administration (2)
- Computer Science
- Diplomacy
- English
- Geography (2)
- Hispanic Studies
- Library Science (2)
- Mathematics
- Psychology

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 2003-2004, these fellowships included a 12-month \$15,000 stipend, a full tuition scholarship and student health insurance. In 2003-2004 the Graduate School awarded KOFs to the following programs:

- Agricultural Economics
- Anatomy and Neurobiology
- Animal Sciences
- Anthropology
- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Biomedical Engineering
- Business Administration
- Chemistry
- Civil Engineering
- Communication
- Computer Science
- Economics
- Electrical Engineering
- English
- Geography
- Gerontology

Kentucky Opportunity Fellowships (cont.)

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

Dissertation Year Fellowships

Highly-qualified doctoral candidates who have recently passed the qualifying examinations compete for these \$16,000 12-month fellowships. Student health insurance is included. In 2003-2004 the Graduate School awarded Dissertation Year Fellowships to the following programs:

Anatomy & Neurobiology
Biochemistry
Biology

Chemistry
Computer Science
English (2)
Geography
History
Mechanical Engineering
Music
Plant Pathology
Psychology

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 2003-2004 the Graduate School awarded Presidential Fellowships to the following programs:

Biosystems & Agr. Engineering
Biology
Diplomacy
Educational & Counseling Psych.
English
History
Medical Sciences
Philosophy
Psychology (2)
Public Administration

Graduate Fellowships for Women in Under-Represented Areas

Five fellowships of \$15,000 each, plus tuition and student health insurance, are available for women applicants to programs in nationally under-represented areas. In 2003-2004 the Graduate School awarded the fellowships to the following programs:

- Business Administration
- Mathematics (2)
- Mechanical Engineering
- Radiation Science

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 2003-2004 the Graduate School awarded James Still Fellowships to the following programs:

- History
- Sociology

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 2003-2004 the Graduate School awarded the fellowships to the following programs:

- History

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 2003-2004:

Singletary: Business Administration (2)
Classics
Curriculum & Instruction
Dentistry
Medicine
Physician Assistant Studies

Wethington: Business Administration (2)
Classics
Curriculum & Instruction

Wethington (cont.): Dentistry
Electrical Engineering
Geography
College of Law (2)
College of Medicine
Music
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 2003-2004 the Graduate School awarded Daniel R. Reedy Quality Achievement Awards to the following programs:

Anthropology
Biochemistry
Biology (3)
Biomedical Engineering
Business Administration (4)
Chemical Engineering (3)
Classics (6)
Computer Science (4)
Diplomacy
English (13)
Family Studies
Geography (5)

History (3)
Integrated Biomedical Sciences (2)
Library Science (2)
Mathematics (14)
Materials Science and Engineering
Microbiology
Pharmaceutical Science
Philosophy (5)
Psychology (7)
Public Administration
Radiation Science
Spanish
Statistics
Veterinary Science

Jeffrey Fellowship

Each year graduate students may compete for the Jeffrey Fellowship for tobacco research. This one-year award carries a \$12,000 stipend and student health insurance. The program receiving the Jeffrey in 2003-2004:

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 2003-2004:

- Animal Sciences
- Anthropology (3)
- Biology
- Business Administration (2)
- Chemical Engineering
- Chemistry (2)
- Diplomacy (2)
- Economics
- Educational and Counseling Psychology
- Electrical Engineering
- English
- Entomology
- Geography
- Gerontology
- History
- Integrated Biomedical Sciences (9)
- Mathematics
- Music (2)
- Nursing
- Nutritional Sciences
- Pharmaceutical Sciences (2)
- Philosophy
- Physics and Astronomy
- Political Science
- Psychology (2)
- Public Administration
- Spanish (5)

- Statistics (2)
- 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 2003-2004 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 2003-2004, Pharmaceutical Sciences students received five of these fellowships.

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowships

These fellowships carry a multi-year \$27,500 stipend, full tuition scholarship, student health insurance and a cost of education book, travel, and research grant. Programs receiving an NSF fellowship in 2003-2004:

- Chemistry
- Mechanical Engineering
- Plant Pathology

Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce Fellowships

In 2003-2004, the Patterson School awarded 5 fellowship for \$4,000.

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 2003-2004:

- Anatomy & Neurobiology (2)
- Anthropology (2)
- Molecular and Cellular Biochemistry
- Mechanical Engineering (2)
- Nutritional Sciences
- Pharmacology
- Psychology (3)
- Toxicology (2)

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 2003-2004 the Graduate School awarded 64 awards to the following programs:

- Administration and Supervision (2)
- Art Education
- Art History
- Art Studio (2)
- Business Administration (2)
- Diplomacy and International Commerce (5)
- Educational & Counseling Psych. (2)
- Health Administration
- Library Science (4)
- Nutritional Science
- Nursing
- Public Administration
- Rehabilitation Counseling (3)
- Social Work (5)
- Theatre

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 2003-2004:

- Accounting
- Agricultural Economics
- Anatomy & Neurobiology
- Animal Sciences (2)
- Anthropology
- Biology
- Biomedical Engineering
- Business Administration (9)
- Chemistry (3)
- Civil Engineering
- Clinical Sciences
- Communication (5)
- Computer Science (2)
- Curriculum and Instruction (2)
- Diplomacy
- Economics
- Educational and Counseling Psychology (2)
- Educational Policy Studies and Evaluation (2)
- English (9)

- Entomology (2)
- Family Studies (6)
- Gerontology (4)
- Historic Preservation
- History
- Interior Design
- Integrated Biomedical Sciences
- Kinesiology and Health Promotion (3)
- Library Science (3)
- Mathematics (2)
- Molecular and Cellular Biochemistry
- Music (6)
- Nursing
- Pharmaceutical Sciences (3)
- Philosophy
- Plant Pathology (2)
- Psychology (6)
- Public Administration (2)
- Public Health (12)
- Radiation Science
- Rehabilitation Counseling (5)
- Rehabilitation Sciences
- Sociology (2)
- Social Work
- Spanish (4)
- Statistics
- 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.

Educational & Counseling Psychology
Educational Policy Studies & Evaluation
Public Administration

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
Educational & Counseling Psychology
Molecular & Biomedical Pharmacology
College of Pharmacy
Public Administration

Commonwealth Incentive Awards for Minorities

In addition to fellowships, the Graduate School awarded 124 Commonwealth Incentive Awards to Kentucky minority students in 2003-2004. These awards provide tuition and a cost of education allowance.

Administration and Supervision (9)
Business Administration (5)
Civil Engineering
Communication
Curriculum and Instruction (6)
Educational and Counseling Psychology (6)
Educational Policy Studies (7)
Family Studies (2)
Health Administration (4)
History (2)
Hosp. & Diet. Admin
Kinesiology and Health Promotion (4)
Library Science
Music (2)
Physician Assistant Studies (2)
Political Science
Post-baccalaureate (31)
Public Administration (7)
Public Health (5)
Rehab Counsel.
Social Work (20)
Special Education (2)
Theatre

Vocational Education (3)

Commonwealth Incentive Awards for Women in Under-Represented Areas

The Graduate School awarded 26 tuition scholarships and cost-of-education allowances for Kentucky women in under-represented areas.

- Animal Science (2)
- Biomedical Engineering
- Business Admin (6)
- Computer Science
- Curriculum and Instruction
- Diplomacy
- Economics (3)
- Electrical Engineering
- Kin. & Health Promotion
- Physics
- Plant & Soil Science
- Post-baccalaureate
- Public Health
- Radiation Science (3)
- Social Work
- 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 2003-2004: \$ 49,946

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 2003-2004: \$ 30,251

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 \$400 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 2003-2004: \$ 227,334

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 2003-2004: \$ 15,000

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 2003-2004: \$ 9,414

STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE

During 2003-2004, the Graduate School Fellowship Office administered health insurance for 1,987 FTE students in the Fall and 1,987 FTE students in the Spring. 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 2003-2004: \$ 1,160,213

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 2003-2004 year, a total of 424 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 2003-2004 year was as follows:

Accounting	5
Agricultural Economics	2
Anthropology	9
Art History	2
Art Studio	3
Biology	1
Biomedical Engineering	1
Business Administration	16
Chemical Engineering	1
Civil Engineering	16
Classics	2
Communication	3
Communication Disorders	4
Computer Science	55
Curriculum and Instruction	3
Dentistry	8
Diplomacy	21
Political Science	3
Public Administration	2
Public Health	6
Radiation Sciences	5
Rehab Counsel.	2
Rehabilitation Sciences	6
Social Work	25

Economics	7
Educational Policy Studies& Evaluation	2
Educational Counseling & Psychology	19
Electrical Engineering	25
English	4
Family Studies	11
Gerontology	2
Health Administration	3
History	5
Hospitality & Dietetics Administration	4
Interior Design, Merch. & Text.	1
Kinesiology and Health Promotion	5
Library Science	21
Manufacturing Systems Engineering	9
Materials Science & Engineering	2
Mechanical Engineering	18
Microbiology	1
Music	20
Nursing	7
Nutritional Sciences	4
Physical Therapy	17
Physician Assistant Studies	28
Sociology	2
Special Education	3
Statistics	2
Vocational Educ.	1

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 2002-2003 academic year):

- The University of Kentucky produced 208 doctoral graduates during the 2002-2003 academic year. Of these 62 (30%) were in Biological Sciences, 6 (3%) were in the Medical Center Clinical Services, 21 (10%) were in the Humanities, 36 (17%) were in the Physical and Engineering Sciences, and 83 (40%) were in the Social Sciences.
- 50 doctoral recipients (24%) accepted employment in Kentucky, while an additional 109 (52%) obtained employment elsewhere in the United States. 19 doctoral recipients (9%) were employed outside of the U.S.
- 98 of UK's doctorates (47%) from 2002-2003 entered academic-related positions, including teaching, academic administration, and research. An additional 41 doctoral recipients (20%) obtained post-doctoral positions in university and other research settings.
- 22 of UK's doctorates (11%) obtained positions in business and industry, while 10 graduates (5%) entered government or military positions.
- 87 of UK's doctorates (42%) were awarded to women. Of these 32 (37%) accepted College or University teaching positions.

ELECTRONIC THESES AND DISSERTATIONS (ETDs)

The Graduate School began the ETD program in September 2000. Provided below are highlights of the first three 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.
- 50 ETDs were submitted in the 2002-2003 academic year: 22 doctoral dissertations and 28 master's theses.
- 70 ETDs were submitted in the 2003-2004 academic year: 33 doctoral dissertations and 37 master's theses.
- Participation from 7 Colleges in 2003-2004: Agriculture, Arts & Sciences, Engineering, Fine Arts, Graduate School, Medicine and Pharmacy.
- Participation from 25 programs in 2003-2004: Agricultural Economics, Animal Sciences, Anthropology, Biology, Biomedical Engineering, Biosystems & Agr. Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Chemistry, Computer Science, Electrical Engineering, Entomology, Forestry, Manufacturing Systems Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Molecular & Cellular Biochemistry, Music, Physics, Political Science, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Plant Pathology, Plant Physiology, Psychology, Theatre, Toxicology and Vet. Sciences
- <http://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 participant's 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 2003:

Anatomy & Neurobiology
Biology
Biomedical Engineering
Civil Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
Nutritional Sciences
Pharmaceutical Sciences
Plant & Insect Sciences
Psychology
Toxicology