GRADUATE STUDENT SUPPORT 1998-1999

TEACHING ASSISTANT STIPENDS                  $7,499,894
RESEARCH ASSISTANT STIPENDS                  $8,538,049
GRADUATE ASSISTANT STIPENDS                  $351,920
FELLOWSHIP STIPENDS                          $4,104,416
TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS (1998-99 AY)            $8,424,349
COMMONWEALTH INCENTIVE AWARDS                $336,510

GRADUATE SCHOOL SUPPORT:                     $351,728

  Dissertation Enhancement Award               $30,000
  Commonwealth Research Award                  $34,416
  Student Support                              $131,814
  Dissertation Year Support Funds              $9,838
  Research Challenge Support                   $16,000
  Graduate Student Development Award           $100,160
  Visiting Distinguished Faculty Award         $4,500
  Graduate Program Enrichment Funds            $25,000

TOTAL SUPPORT                                  $29,606,866

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FELLOWSHIP SUPPORT:

This section provides a summary of all Graduate Fellowships administered through the Graduate School for 1998-1999.

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 1998-99 the Graduate School awarded 10 Multi-Year Fellowships to the following programs:
- Biology
- Business Administration
- Library Science
- Mathematics
- Philosophy
- Psychology
- Spanish and Italian Languages and Literatures
- Statistics
- Toxicology (2)

Kentucky Research Challenge 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 KRC Fellowship by the Graduate School. For 1998-99, 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 KRCs on a competitive basis. In 1998-99 the Graduate School awarded 33 KRC Fellowships to the following programs:
- Agronomy
- Anthropology (2)
- Biochemistry
- Biomedical Engineering
- Business Administration
- Chemical and Materials Engineering (2)
- Chemistry (3)
- Civil Engineering
- Communication
- Electrical Engineering
- English
- Geography (2)
- History (2)
- Mathematics
- Microbiology and Immunology
- Music
- Pharmaceutical Sciences (2)
Kentucky Research Challenge Fellowships (cont.)

- Physics and Astronomy
- Psychology (2)
- Martin School of Public Administration
- Spanish and Italian Languages and Literatures
- Special Education
- Toxicology
- Veterinary Science (2)

*The name of this fellowship, Kentucky Research Challenge, was changed to Kentucky Opportunity Fellowship for 1999-2000.

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 1998-99 the Graduate School awarded 15 Dissertation Year Fellowships to the following programs:

- Anthropology
- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Business Administration
- Chemical Engineering
- English
- Geography
- Geology

- History
- Mathematics
- Nutritional Sciences
- Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Philosophy
- Psychology
- Martin School of Public Administration

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 1998-99 the Graduate School awarded 13 Presidential Fellowships to the following programs:

- Animal Sciences
- Business Administration
- Materials Science and Engineering
- Computer Science
- Electrical Engineering
- Geography
- Gerontology
- Mechanical Engineering (2)
- Music
- Pharmaceutical Sciences (2)
- Radiation 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 1998-99 the Graduate School awarded the Fellowships to the following programs:
- Civil Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Geography (2)
- Mathematics (2)

James Still Fellowship
1998-1999 was the first year a James Still Fellowship was awarded to a UK graduate student. 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. The program receiving the James Still Fellowship in 1998-99:
- English

Otis A. Singletary and W. L. Matthews, 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 and Matthews Fellowships in 1998-1999:
- Singletary: English
  College of Medicine
- Matthews: College of Law

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. Programs received 65 Daniel R. Reedy Quality Achievement Awards in 1998-1999:
- Agricultural Engineering
- Biology (4)
- Biomedical Engineering (2)
- Business Administration (4)
- Chemical and Materials Engineering
- Chemistry
- Civil Engineering (2)
- Classics
- Communication
- Electrical Engineering (2)
- English (5)
- Entomology
Daniel R. Reedy Quality Achievement Awards (cont.)

- Geography (5)
- Gerontology
- History (2)
- Library Science
- Mathematics (7)
- Mechanical Engineering
- Music
- Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Philosophy (4)
- Psychology (8)
- Martin School of Public Administration
- Radiation Science
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Statistics (2)
- Toxicology (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 and a $1,000 research award. The program receiving the Jeffrey in 1998-1999:

- Agronomy

Graduate School Academic Year Fellowships

For 1998-1999 these fellowships were awarded to programs on a competitive basis. In turn, the programs nominate qualified students to the Graduate School to receive this award. Programs may award these fellowships as full ($9,000 plus tuition), or half ($4,500 plus half tuition), or as add-on funding ($3,000). These fellowships are funded in part by the Haggin Endowment. Programs receiving funding for these awards in 1998-1999:

- Agricultural Economics
- Anatomy and Neurobiology (2)
- Animal Sciences
- Anthropology
- Behavioral Science (0.5)
- Biochemistry (2)
- Biological Sciences
- Biomedical Engineering (0.5)
- Business Administration
- Chemical Engineering
- Chemistry
- Civil Engineering (0.5)
- Classical Languages and Literature
- Communications & Information Studies (0.5)
- Computer Science
- Crop Science (0.5)
- Economics (0.5)
- Educational and Counseling Psychology (0.5)
- English

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- 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
- Physics and Astronomy
- Physiology
- Plant Pathology
- Plant Physiology (0.5)
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Spanish and Italian
- 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 1998-1999 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 1998-1999, Pharmaceutical Sciences students received eight 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 1998-1999:

- Agricultural Engineering (2)
- Biology (2)
- Chemistry
- Mechanical Engineering
- Political Science
Howard Hughes Medical Institute Predoctoral Fellowship in Biological Sciences
The Howard Hughes multi-year fellowship carries a $15,000 stipend, full tuition scholarship, and research grant. In 1998-1999 the program receiving a Howard Hughes:

Biology

Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce Fellowships
In 1998-99, the Patterson School awarded 13 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 1998-1999, Chemistry awarded five Tuttle Fellowships.

Murrill Fellowships
The Department of Chemistry annually awards Murrill Fellowships in varying amounts. In 1998-1999, Chemistry awarded two Murrill Fellowships.

Lyman T. Johnson Fellowships
These fellowships for minority persons 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 1998-1999:

Accounting
Agricultural Engineering (3)
Agricultural Economics
Agronomy
Animal Sciences
Anthropology (3)
Art Studio (4)
Biology (5)
Business Administration (15)
Chemistry (2)
Economics
Curriculum and Instruction (3)
Educational and Counseling Psychology (6)
Educational Policy Studies and Evaluation (3)
English (8)
Entomology
Family Studies
Health Administration
History
Materials Science and Engineering
Mathematics
Music (1)
Nutrition and Food Sciences (2)
Lyman T. Johnson Fellowships (cont.)

Nutritional Sciences
Philosophy
Physics
Plant and Soil Science
Psychology (7)
Radiation Science
Rehabilitation Counseling (5)
Sociology
Spanish and Italian Languages (2)
Statistics
Toxicology (2)

Lyman T. Johnson Professional Fellowships
In 1998-99, four professional schools shared $33,000 for these fellowships:

- Dentistry
- Law (2)
- Medicine (2)
- Pharmaceutical Sciences (2)

Lyman T. Johnson Associates
In 1998-99, faculty from Historically Black Colleges and Universities received $23,000 plus tuition while pursuing a doctoral degree at U.K.

- Music
- Agricultural Economics

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)
- Curriculum & Instruction
- Public Administration

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
- Business
- Communication (2)
- English
- History

Southern Regional Education Board Dissertation Year (SREB) Fellowships

Counseling Psychology
Commonwealth Incentive Awards for Minorities
In addition to fellowships, the Graduate School awarded 124 Kentucky minority students the Commonwealth Incentive Award. These awards provide tuition and a cost of education allowance.

- Administration and Supervision (4)
- Agricultural Economics
- Anthropology
- Business and Economics (7)
- Communication Disorders
- Curriculum and Instruction (11)
- Diplomacy (2)
- Economics
- Educational and Counseling Psychology (2)
- Educational Policy Studies (7)
- English
- Family Studies (4)
- Health Administration (2)
- History (3)
- Kinesiology (5)
- Library Science (2)
- Materials Science
- Music
- Nursing (3)
- Physical Therapy (3)
- Political Science
- Post-baccalaureate (21)
- Public Administration (3)
- Rehabilitation Counseling (2)

Social Work (34)
Spanish
Statistics

Commonwealth Incentive Awards for Women in Under-Represented Areas.
18 awards of tuition and a cost-of-education allowance for Kentucky women in under-represented areas.

- Civil Engineering (11)
- Computer Science (2)
- Economics
- Manufacturing Systems Engineering (2)
- Mechanical Engineering
- 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 1998-99: $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 1998-99: $34,416

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 approval of the Director of Graduate Studies.

Total Awarded 1998-99: $131,814

DISSEMINATION YEAR SUPPORT FUNDS
Student support funds (up to $1000) available to support travel or research expenses for recipients of the Dissertation Year Fellowship.

Total Awarded 1998-99: $9,838

RESEARCH CHALLENGE SUPPORT
Research awards of up to $500 were available to recipients of the Kentucky Research Challenge Fellowships.

Total Awarded 1998-99: $16,000

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 1998-99: $100,160

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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 1998-99: $4,500

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 1998-99: $25,000
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 1997-98 academic year):

- UK produced 233 doctorates in the 1997-98 academic year.
- 85 Kentucky residents received doctoral degrees.
- 48% of UK’s doctorates entered academic positions.
- 21% of UK’s doctorates acquired post-doctoral appointments.
- 21% of UK’s doctorates went into business and industry or federal, state, or municipal government positions.
- 10% were self-employed, in the military, pursuing further education, or seeking employment.