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
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)

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

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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.


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:**

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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.

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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.

- 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