

Incentive Program: Graduate Student Dissertation Support

Basic Information

Title:	Graduate Student Dissertation Incentive Program
Program Period:	Began 1/1/2013, ongoing
Purpose:	To support graduate student dissertation proposals
Eligibility:	Graduate students in all schools
Contact:	askovpr@gwu.edu

Program Description

The goal of the Graduate Student Dissertation Incentive Program is to encourage students to apply for external funds to support their dissertation work. OVPR will provide funding equivalent to the amount of indirect costs recovered on approved dissertation awards that have used the full negotiated F&A rate.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must be graduate students in any GW college or school with an award in response to a funding opportunity specifically oriented to student dissertation research.

Procedure

To collect funding on eligible sponsored projects the principal investigator (PI) should:

Upon award notification: Alert your School Finance Director, School Research Administrator and OVPR's Finance Director (Iyanna Holmes, iyannaholmes@gwu.edu) of the following information:

- PI (graduate student) name and contact information
- Faculty advisor name and contact information
- Funding period
- Sponsor
- Award amount
- Project title
- Project summary and/or abstract

Quarterly:

- The School Finance Director will submit an EAS-generated report to OVPR's Finance Director (Iyanna Holmes, iyannaholmes@gwu.edu) showing indirect costs and a request for reimbursement.
- OVPR will transfer funds to the PI's R-fund.

Questions about this program should be directed to askovpr@gwu.edu with a subject line "Graduate Student Dissertation Incentive Program"

Budget

Eligible students will receive funding equivalent to the amount of indirect costs recovered on approved dissertation awards that have used the full negotiated F&A rate.

Award Administration

OVPR will transfer the award funds to the designated PI's departmental R-fund to help defray the costs associated with the student's research and scholarly activity.