

# **GRADUATE COLLEGE STIPEND SUPPLEMENT FOR INDEPENDENT GRADUATE STUDENT FELLOWSHIP**

## **Policy**

The Graduate College wants to encourage excellent students who apply for and receive peer-reviewed independent funding. To be eligible, the fellowship must be peer-reviewed by an external scientific review committee and must be based upon the scientific merit of research the student will be doing as part of their program of study. The Graduate College will supplement a student's stipend with additional monies for 10% of the awarded independent fellowship stipend up to a maximum of \$2,000 per year for the length of the fellowship. If the fellowship stipend is less than the OUHSC stipend, the student's department must pay the difference; the Graduate College contribution is to reward the student with extra pay.

Fellowships or grants that are not awarded based upon scientific merit of a research project or program or are not externally peer-reviewed will not be eligible for matching funds.

## **Procedure**

1. Student should provide to the Graduate College:
  - a. Information regarding the fellowship that outlines award criteria and review process
  - b. A copy of the letter notifying the student of the award
2. Graduate College will notify the student via email of the approval and additional amount of stipend.