

## Utilization of OGAPS Graduate Student Support Funds

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### Strategic Priorities

- Recruit and matriculate the best.
- Promote diversity
- Assure success
- Enhance quality/effectiveness of graduate education

### Fellowship Models

#### **Top-Off Fellowships**

- \$5,000-\$7,000 Top-Off fellowships - entice matriculation of outstanding fellowship holders, esp. diversity

#### **Excellence Fellowships ½ Match with Department or Faculty**

- ½-match Excellence Fellowship to ½-match departmental assistantship, 1 year

#### **Enhanced Excellence Fellowships ½ Match +10%**

- ½ match Excellent Fellowship + 10% above departmental assistantship rate, plus tuition & insurance (if needed) to ½-match departmental assistantship + 10% above base assistantship rate, 1 year

#### **Excellence Diversity Fellowship ½ Match for 2 years**

- 2 years ½-match Excellence Fellowship to ½-match departmental assistantship, if join Sloan PEM

#### **Merit Fellowships**

- OGAPS allocated Merit Fellowship funds to College to select and award
- Full fellowship at departmental base rate +20%, plus tuition, fees and insurance if needed, 1 year. Requires departmental assistantship commitment for future years

### Enhance Departmental Program

#### **Sloan PEM – Towards Success in Research and Leadership Graduate Learning Community**

- Match a Sloan Foundation Program in Exemplary Mentoring (PEM) grant
- A graduate learning community that focuses on success in graduate school: Understanding the written and unwritten expectations of the university, college, department and their graduate advisor, develop leadership skills, develop mentee and mentor skills; develop a sense of graduate community

#### **Departmental Graduate Recruiting Grants**

- \$500-\$1,000 recruiting grant to match departmental funds to bring a prospective student to campus
- \$5,000 if a department brings in a cohort for a recruiting event

#### **College Recruiting Activities**

- Attend SACNAS, MANNARS, SREB, College Recruiting Days, etc. to recruit top students and top diversity students.

#### **Graduate Assistantships**

- Selected graduate assistantship, primarily to partially match diversity student packages, Fulbright, graduate student to assist with Sloan PEM, etc.

#### **Competitive Departmental Grant Program**

- Issue call for departmental grants that enhance their graduate program and/or decrease time to degree.

#### **Graduate Activities**

- Support selected graduate student organized activities, such as the Ecological Symposium

#### **Tuition Overage**

- Backstop any overage of the Masters Base/Flex Tuition pool.
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