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UCLA Graduate Division

To: Department Chairs and Management Services Officers

Last January, the UC Regents approved a 2.5% increase in in-state tuition and 5% increase in student fees, effective Fall 2017. The non-resident supplemental tuition for graduate students remains unchanged. As a result of the increases, the Graduate Division received an additional \$900,000 to distribute for FY2017-18 student support. We have allocated \$250,000 of this to cover the tuition and fee increases for already-awarded Graduate Division fellowships (Cota-Robles fellowships, Dissertation Year fellowships, etc.), keeping them whole. The remaining \$650,000 is being distributed to departments and schools as block grant supplements.

The supplemental allocation for your unit is now viewable on the Graduate Division Intranet site, <https://jasmine.gdnet.ucla.edu/>. Your department SAO or MSO should have a Jasmine account and can access and print the data for you. Should they require assistance, please contact Eli Levy at x5-7758 or elevy@grad.ucla.edu.

Using the supplemental block grant funds

- Funds must be allocated by February 1, 2018, the same deadline as for the regular 2017-18 block grant allocation.
- The funds may be used for fellowships or for conference and research travel.
- Up to 33% of the supplemental funds may be carried forward to FY 2018-19. If your department wishes to do so, the chair should send a brief e-mail request to Ana Lebon, Assistant Dean for Fellowships and Financial Services. As with the December 2017 allocation, carry-forward requests must be received by November 1, 2017.

Please contact me if you have any general questions or concerns (rgarrell@grad.ucla.edu / x5-4383). Specific questions regarding procedures or deadlines should be directed to Ana Lebon, Assistant Dean of Fellowships and Financial Services (alebon@grad.ucla.edu / x5-1025).

With best regards,

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