

**Section:** Tuition

**Policy Number:** 3-2

**Policy Name:** Graduate Tuition Scholarships

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## **I. PURPOSE**

To establish what portion of tuition scholarships for graduate students in the College of Engineering will be funded by College resources.

## **II. POLICY**

The College of Engineering will provide tuition scholarships to eligible graduate students as per policy 3-1. The cost for each scholarship will be borne by the college (80%) and faculty advisor (20%).

## **III. PHASE IN POLICY PLAN**

This policy change will be phased in according to the following timeline:

July 2013 (FY14): 90% scholarship provided by COE

July 2014 (FY15): 85% scholarship provided by COE

July 2015 (FY16): 80% scholarship provided by COE

## **IV. INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH PROPOSALS**

College of Engineering faculty will be responsible for their portion of the tuition of graduate students supported in their laboratories according to this COE graduate tuition policy. When COE faculty participate in joint proposals with non-COE faculty, the tuition charges in the proposal will be expected to be uniform, according to University policy. Graduate tuition can either be included for all of the students in the proposal, or for none of them. The research offices in College of Agriculture and Natural Sciences, College of Arts & Sciences, Lerner College, and College of Earth, Ocean and the Environment have supported that their faculty should charge tuition in joint proposals with COE where COE faculty are the lead PI; COE CBO College Business Office Sponsored Programs Coordinators will work with the other colleges to include graduate tuition in the proposal budgets. In the event that graduate tuition is not included in the joint proposal, COE faculty will still be required to support their portion of graduate tuition.

Faculty may use discretionary funds to support their tuition obligation, including those generated by the charging of academic release time (**COE policy 1-2**), which can be charged to any proposal, including those with non-COE coinvestigators.

#### V. **SUMMER TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS**

For Summer Session only, College of Engineering graduate students who are on contract and enrolled in the following courses will be provided 100% tuition scholarship during that session:

- 666 – Instructional
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- 868 – Research
- 869 – Thesis
- 899 – Master’s sustaining
- 964 – Pre-candidacy
- 969 – Dissertation
- 999 – Doctoral sustaining

Graduate students on contract that are enrolled in instructed courses over the summer will be held to the 80/20 scholarship provisions described above.

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