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Graduate School News and Events

Deadlines for Graduating Students

Friday, July 12: Deadline for doctoral final oral exam report forms
Friday, July 19: Final, approved theses and dissertations due

Summer Fellowship Stipend Payment

Due to the change in appointment dates, summer stipend payments for students on a fellowship will be factored over 2 1/2 months instead of 3. For example, if the total summer stipend amount is $4,305 ($1,435 per month for 3 months), the student will receive $1,722 in June and July and $861 for the first half of August. If the student will be continuing on fellowship or have another appointment, the August payment will also include one-half of whatever his or her new monthly stipend will be.

Graduate School Fellowship Stipends to Increase August 16

Fellowship stipends will increase beginning August 16, 2013. Students on a UF, DUF, GE, or DGE will receive $1,667/month or $20,000 annually.
Students on a DDU, Dissertation Year, or Presidential Fellowship will receive $2,083 per month or $25,000 annually. Students will receive 4.5 months of payment in autumn and 4.5 months of payment in spring.

**Graduate School Autumn 2013 Fee Authorizations**

Graduate programs that have research grants with approved Graduate School fee authorizations may submit their Student Specific Request Forms for autumn 2013 as soon as they know which specific students they will appoint. The Fellowship Office must receive all requests by the second week of the autumn session, but sooner is always better. The forms are available at the following link: [http://www.gradsch.ohio-state.edu/graduate-school-matching-tuition-and-fee-award.html](http://www.gradsch.ohio-state.edu/graduate-school-matching-tuition-and-fee-award.html). As a reminder, graduate programs may request a fee authorization of up to one academic year (autumn 2013 - summer 2014) if they are certain the student will be funded for the entire year.

**When Faculty Leave, Policy Clarifications**

The Graduate Council reviewed, discussed, and approved changes in policy covering the roles that faculty who have left the university can fulfill with graduate students. This new language in the Graduate School Handbook replaces language about "emeritus" faculty and covers faculty who have retired and those who have left the university for other reasons. See details here in Section 15.1.

**Other News and Events**

**Search For Jobs: Bio Careers**

Bio Careers allow graduate students to search for jobs and offers other helpful tips. [Click here](http://www.ibgp.org) to register for a free account.

**Fun Fact**

**Capitonyms**

Did you know that words that change their meaning based on whether the first letter is capitalized or not are known as "capitonyms". [Read more here](http://www.ibgp.org).