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To: Deans, Department Heads, Program Directors, and Graduate Directors/Coordinators

From: James Ahern, Associate Vice Provost for Graduate Education

Subject: 2020 Summer Registration and Augmentation Money for Doctoral Graduate Assistants

The Office of Graduate Education is pleased to announce 2020 summer scholarship and tuition awards for doctoral students. The summer doctoral augmentation program is designed to assist students nearing degree completion. Doctoral augmentations may NOT be used to support summer GA duties.

2020 Summer Qualifications

1. Only doctoral graduate students who have passed their preliminary examinations, will be eligible for summer augmentation. The “Report on Preliminary Exam...” form must be filed with the Registrar by April 1, 2020.

2. The doctoral student must have been on a full-time graduate assistantship during spring 2020.

3. Selected students must be involved in dissertation-related research during summer 2020.

4. Students who have received this support in the past are not eligible to receive it again.

5. Each person receiving an award must be registered for a minimum of one credit hour and should be registered no later than May 26th for the summer 2020 session.
   a. Student must be registered before June 30 to be eligible for funding from the Office of Graduate Education.
   b. Summer fee for first credit hour is $472.62 and each additional credit is $298.78 – this amount reflects only mandatory fees associated with the credit hour(s). If using the Office of Grad. Ed. funding source, program and special course fees are covered.
**Nominations**

1. Departments must send the list, via the attached excel spreadsheet, of nominees who qualify for the doctoral augmentation. The list should include the following for each PhD student:
   a. college
   b. department and degree (i.e., ESM – Rangeland Ecology, ESM – PiE)
   c. first and last name
   d. W number
   e. date the preliminary examination was completed – month, day, year
   f. anticipated date of degree completion (month, year), and
   g. verification of no previous summer augmentations.

Please submit the spreadsheet by email to Michele Peck (mpeck@uwyo.edu), Office of Graduate Education, by May 1, 2020.

**Augmentation Amounts and Award Information**

1. The augmentation amount for summer 2020 will be $2,200, which will be deposited in the students’ WyoRefund accounts, no later than the last working day of June. If the student does not have a WyoRefund account set up, a check will be sent to their mailing address on file with UW.

2. College deans and departments will be contacted with specific augmentation and budget information. Award notification will occur by May 15, 2020.

3. Completed forms are due in Graduate Education, Attn. Michele Peck, for each approved student by May 29, 2020. If the department plans to provide a GA stipend, in addition to the augmentation, the specific amount and source of the stipend money must be entered into HCM (if a continuing GA) or HCM recruiting (if new GA hire) separately.

**Tuition**

Each student will be provided a tuition and fee award for one credit hour. Tuition and fees beyond the one credit hour will be assessed at resident rates but must be paid from other sources. **If being paid by the department, a GA funding form must be completed and submitted with the appropriate GA process separately.**

If you have questions, please contact Michele Peck in the Office of Graduate Education at mpeck@uwyo.edu.