



Due Dates: Fall 2008 Semester: September 30, 2008 Spring 2009 Semester: January 30, 2009

Part 1.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student PID: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Degree Intent: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Semester(s) for which tuition is requested Fall 2008 \_\_\_\_\_ Spring 2009 \_\_\_\_\_

Part 2.

Please attach a copy of the award offer letter including: the terms and conditions of the award, the award amount, the award period, agency contact information, and all other relevant information. Failure to do so will delay the processing of your application.

Name of External Award: \_\_\_\_\_

Awarding Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Time Period of External Award: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Provided by External Award:

Living Stipend: \_\_\_\_\_

Tuition: \_\_\_\_\_

Health Insurance: \_\_\_\_\_

Research Expenses: \_\_\_\_\_

Travel: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of DGS/Department Chair: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of DGS/Department Chair: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Application complete: [ ] Application incomplete: [ ] Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved: [ ] Not Approved: [ ] Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Graduate Tuition Incentive Scholarship— Award Eligibility and Conditions

GTIS awards are intended for masters and doctoral students **receiving external funding** in support of their thesis or dissertation research. If the amount of the external award is at least the recommended minimum stipend for research assistants, a student may receive a GTIS award to cover the cost of tuition (at the 3-hour dissertation/masters thesis rate.)

The recommended minimum stipend amounts for the academic year 2008-09 are as follows:

Doctoral students: \$14,000 (\$7,000/semester)

Masters students: \$10,000 (\$5,000/semester)

## GTIS Eligibility

- Students must be enrolled full-time in a program within the UNC Graduate School and be in good standing with their department. Students should be registered for the three-hour Doctoral Dissertation Credit (994) or Masters Thesis Credit only (993), although exceptions are possible. Students in distance-education or certificate programs are not eligible.
- **Eligible external awards must be from sources of funding outside the University and students should have applied directly for the awards themselves. The awards should be awarded through an open competition on a regional or national/international level.** Awards that are not eligible for this scholarship include training grants or other funding awarded directly to the University, need-based financial aid awards, loans, employer tuition plans, travel awards, awards for research expenses, family support, and any grants, fellowships, training programs or other types of awards that include tuition costs or where the stipend exceeds \$20,000 (excluding summer support.)
- Examples of eligible awards may include:

The Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship  
The Spencer Dissertation Fellowship  
AERA Dissertation Grants  
Jennings Randolph Peace Scholar Dissertation Fellowship  
Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation Dissertation Fellowship  
AAUW American Dissertation Fellowship  
Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowships

- The Graduate School will review each GTIS application to determine eligibility. **Funding is contingent upon the availability of funds within the Graduate School.**

## Award Conditions

- Students will be responsible for any non-tuition expenses, including student fees and health insurance.
- Students must report all funding received to all relevant internal and external parties and must abide by all requirements and conditions set forth by the external agency.
- Exceptions may be made for external awards that are otherwise eligible, but provide stipends below the recommended minimum stipend. Requests for exceptions, such as external awards not expressly for dissertation support, may be considered if sufficient funds are available.

**Submit applications to Amy Yonai, Fellowship Office, CB#4010, 200 Bynum Hall, amy\_yonai@unc.edu**