Research Incentive Grant Supplement Program and Procedure

For Academic Year 2011-2012, College of Science and College of Engineering Principal Investigators (PI) may be eligible to receive a Research Incentive Grant Supplement (RIGS) of up to $4,000 annually from the Office of the Provost for each fully supported GRA STEM Doctoral Student position that meets the following requirements:

I. The student holding the position received the full STEM Doctoral Tuition Assistance from their funded grants or an alternative department/college source (must not have been covered by the Office of the Provost) and,

II. The student holding the position received the minimum stipend amount or greater (as indicated in the UT Arlington STEM Doctoral Research and Teaching Assistant Fellowship Policy, Section II, A, iv) from their funded grant and,

III. The funded grant was awarded the institution’s full indirect cost recovery rate and,

IV. The GRA STEM Doctoral Student position was fully funded at 50% time by the grant for an entire long semester (Fall and/or Spring).

V. If the GRA STEM Doctoral Student position is on a grant which explicitly does not allow tuition as a reimbursable expense and the tuition funding comes from a source other than the Provost, the position may still be eligible. Principal investigators are not eligible for the Research Incentive Grant Supplement for instances where the Office of the Provost had to cover the STEM Doctoral Tuition Fellowship.

Amount of the Research Incentive Grant Supplement

$2,000 will be provided for every GRA STEM Doctoral Student position meeting the RIGS criteria for each entire long semester (Fall or Spring) for a maximum of $4,000 for each position per academic year.

How to apply

A Principal Investigator (PI) wishing to apply for a Research Incentive Grant Supplement for AY 2011-2012 must notify the following individuals via email no later than August 31, 2012:

Sandra Elliott, Office of the Provost elliotts@uta.edu
Angela Ezell, Graduate School ezell@uta.edu

The PI must include in the notification:

1. The account number of the grant that funded the qualifying GRA STEM Doctoral Student position
2. The number of qualifying GRA STEM Doctoral Student positions on the grant
3. The PI’s account number which is to receive the RIGS payment. This must be a “19” account.

Distribution of RIGS
In September following the end of the fiscal year, the Office of Research, Office of Graduate Studies, and Office of the Provost will begin review of the requests for RIGS to determine that all requirements are met.

The Provost Office will distribute funds to the PI’s 19 account in November following the end of the fiscal year.

PIs may decide how to spend their STEM Research Incentive Grant Supplement on sponsored project activities.