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Graduate College Funding

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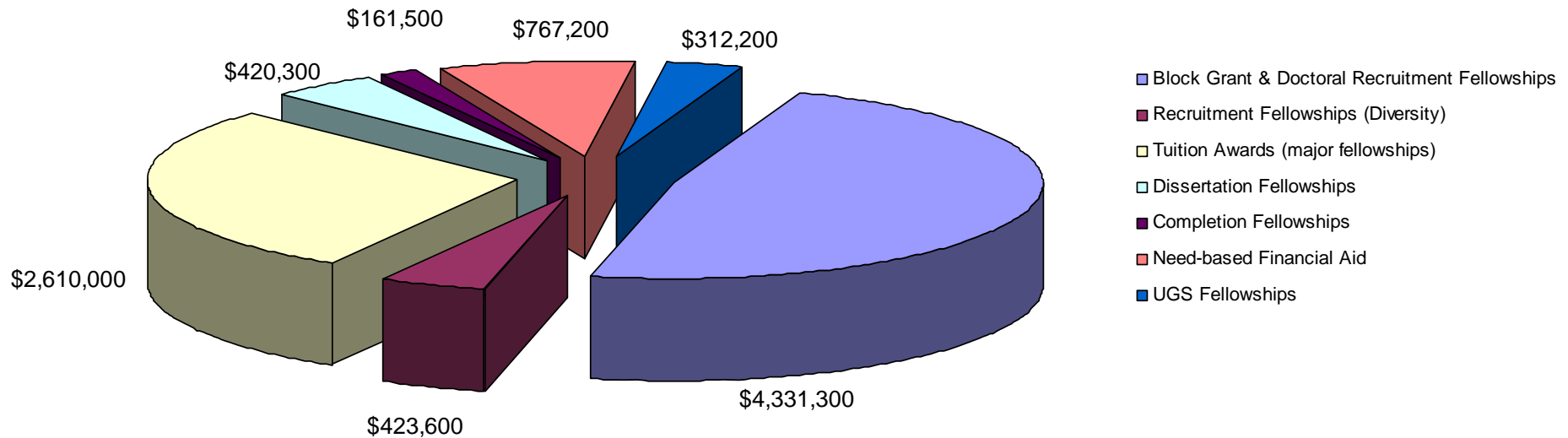
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Graduate College Financial Support

- University Graduate Fellowships (UGF) Block Grants
- Doctoral Enrichment and Reach for the Stars Fellowships
- Graduate College Need-based Fellowships
- Graduate College Dissertation and Completion Fellowships
- Awards to students who receive nationally competitive fellowships

Graduate College Student Support FY09



University Graduate Fellowship (UGF) Block Grant

- Provides an annual allocation to each academic unit to support recruitment and completion of the very best PhD students
- Can be used for full fellowship *or*
- Can be used to supplement RA/TA to make a competitive award

Doctoral Enrichment and Reach for the Stars Fellowships

- Provides stipend, tuition and health insurance for regularly admitted first year graduate student
- Students nominated by unit
- Arizona Resident or underrepresented in discipline

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Need-Based Fellowships

- Provides \$10,000 for regularly admitted first year graduate student
- Students nominated by unit
- Arizona Resident or underrepresented in discipline
- Student must have complete Free Application for Student Aid (FAFSA)

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Dissertation Fellowships

- Open to PhD students across the university
- Graduate College provides stipend and resident tuition (non-resident tuition for international students)
- Nominating academic unit provides health care
- Student expected to be near completion, requiring only two semesters to graduate

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Completion Fellowships

- Open to PhD and MFA students in arts, humanities, social sciences, and education
- Graduate College provides stipend and resident tuition (non-resident tuition for international students)
- PhD students should register for 1 credit hour
- MFA students register for credits depending on degree requirements
- Students receive single stipend of \$9500 to cover all costs

National Fellowships

- These include fellowships from federal agencies that are nationally competitive and support outstanding students for (typically) multiple years
- Award typically covers stipend and a cost of education allowance
- Graduate College provides additional support for non-resident tuition

Fellowships for Research Support

- These include fellowships from federal agencies that are nationally competitive and support outstanding current ASU students to perform research at ASU or elsewhere
 - e.g., Fulbright, NSF Dissertation Improvement Fellowships
- Award typically covers stipend, sometimes health insurance
- Students should need only to enroll for 1 credit hour
- Graduate College provides support for 1 credit hour

RA and Post Doc Comparison

Old Rate System (first year)

Graduate Student*		Postdoc**	
Salary	\$24,000	Salary	\$40,000
ERE (41.3% + 9.2%)	\$12,120	ERE (25%)	\$10,000
Total Direct Costs	\$36,120	Total Direct	\$50,000
Modified Direct	\$26,208		
F&A (52.5%)	\$13,759	F&A (52.5%)	\$26,250
Total Cost	\$49,879	Total Cost	\$76,250
Total/Salary	2.08	Total/Salary	1.91

Total Cost Ratio: Postdoc/Student = 1.53

Total Direct Cost Ratio: Postdoc/Student = 1.38

*Graduate Student

- \$18,000 over 9 months (\$2,000/month to the student)
- \$6,000 over 3 summer months (same rate as A.Y.)
- 20 hours/week

New Rates (first year)

Graduate Student*		Postdoc**	
Salary	\$24,000	Salary	\$40,000
ERE (7.22%)	\$1,733	ERE (34%)	\$13,600
Total Personnel	\$25,773	Total Direct	\$53,600
Tuition	\$14,307		
Total Direct Cost	\$39,080	F&A (52.5%)	\$28,140
Modified Direct	\$25,973	Total Cost	\$81,740
F&A (IDC) (52.5%)	\$13,636		
Total Cost	\$52,716		

Total Cost Ratio: Postdoc/Student = 1.55

Total Direct Cost Ratio: Postdoc/Student = 1.37

**Postdoc

- \$40,000 over 12 months
- 40 hours/week