
Fall 2021 High Impact Grants

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Overview

The High Impact Grant is a new funding opportunity for master's and doctoral students. This Grant provides tuition support for graduate students' courses that significantly enhance training and education and/or satisfy credit-bearing requirements towards completion of the graduate degree. High Impact Grants are awarded on a competitive basis. Applicants must submit materials to the Office of the Provost by Friday, April 30th, 2021 (see **Application Process** to the right). Recipients will be notified by June 4th, 2021.

Eligibility Criteria

- Applicants must be Master's or Doctoral students.
- Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above.
- Applicants can be part-time (minimum of 4.5 credits) or full-time by the start of the award.
- Applicants must be registered for approved course(s) by the start of the award, Fall 2021.

Award Requirements

- Tuition grant amount: 3-6 credits up to \$4,000.
- Term of award: Fall 2021.
- One-page post-award summary of the course work or training enabled by this award.
- Courses must integrate experiential work, such as:
 - Experiential learning
 - Practicum/Internship
 - Clinical hours
 - Applied projects
 - Student teaching
 - Community Engagement
 - Non-research fieldwork
 - Other experience to promote career-ready graduates

Application Process

Students must complete their application and submit the following materials through the online application portal by 5 pm, April 30th, 2021:

- Select the experiential course from the degree program's approved list in which you will register for during the Fall 2021.
- Describe how the course's learning objectives will help you meet 1) your program requirements and 2) your career goals? (500-word limit).
- In what ways are you uniquely deserving of this award? What specific attributes will you bring to this opportunity? (250-word limit).
- Current internal or external tuition funding towards graduate courses (when applicable).

Submission Process

Applications should be submitted through the application link, located on our website, by 5 pm, April 30th, 2021.

Questions?

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