



## PROGRAM TUITION WAIVER POLICY PROPOSAL

Proposals to establish or revise tuition waiver policy for a graduate program will follow a shared governance approval process (Department, School, College, Graduate College).

### Definitions of Tuition Waiver Policy Designations:

**Traditional Programs.** Programs either designated as generating **full or base-rate** tuition waivers. Base rate waivers waive only the Resident Graduate Base tuition amount. Non-Residents or students in a program with an additional tuition differential will be responsible for the remaining portion of tuition.

**Reimbursable Programs.** Programs identified as programs that would be reimbursed from an appointing unit outside their academic college.

**Cost-recovery and self-supporting programs.** Students in approved cost-recovery and self-supporting programs are not eligible to receive tuition and fee waivers except statutory waivers. Students in these programs are not eligible to hold a waiver generating graduate appointment (Assistantship or Fellowship). Full time employees may be admitted to these programs, but their employee waiver is not eligible for use towards a program with this designation.

Additional information related to these tuition waiver designations can be found here:  
<http://www.grad.illinois.edu/gradhandbook/2/chapter7/tuition-waivers#otherprovisions>.

### PROGRAM INFORMATION

**COLLEGE OR SCHOOL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PROGRAM(s) (Include Program Codes if applicable):** \_\_\_\_\_

#### REQUESTED DESIGNATION (Check box next to desired designation type):

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Comments:

**JUSTIFICATION: On a separate sheet, please address the following.**

1. Describe the reasons for this request and explain: (a) the pros and cons of the classification requested, and (b) how the requested classification will benefit and not adversely affect the academic quality of the program.
2. What type of financial assistance will be offered to students in the program?
3. Has this program had past practice of offering graduate assistantships? If so, please describe.
4. What provisions will be made to communicate the new classification to prospective and newly admitted students?

**APPROVALS: (May use Adobe Signature or print and sign the document)**

**Department Executive Officer Signature and Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Disciplinary College Signature and Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Graduate College Signature and Date:** \_\_\_\_\_