

## Grad Student Research and Travel Support Fund – Trends

	Dept. c/s Pledged	Grad School Allocation	Total \$ Allocated	Ratio Dept/GS \$	# requests/ # funded
Spring 2005	\$14,065	\$13,100	\$27,165	1.07	76/72
Fall 2005	\$17,100	\$20,069	\$37,169	0.85	89/85
Spring 2006	\$18,680	\$18,640	\$37,320	1.00	90/83
Fall 2006	\$32,591	\$25,850	\$58,441	1.26	121/109
Spring 2007	\$36,922	\$27,982	\$64,904	1.32	129/121
Fall 2007	\$39,769	\$35,445	\$75,214	1.12	140/133
Spring 2008	\$64,595	\$58,685	\$123,280	1.10	219/213
AY 2005-06	\$35,780	\$38,709	\$74,489	0.92	179/168
AY 2006-07	\$69,513	\$53,832	\$123,345	1.29	250/230
AY 2007-08*	\$104,364	\$94,130	\$198,464	1.11	359/346

\* As of 25 Feb 2008; does not include additional requests for summer 2008 trips that will come in over the balance of the spring and early summer – generally about 15 additional students

**Bottom Line:** Over the past two years the proactive, cost-sharing approach to funding graduate student research and travel has more than doubled the number of students served (from 168 to 346 and likely more than 360 before the end of the academic year) and increased total student support expenditures by 266%. The average student award was \$443 in 2005-06 and is now \$573. An increase in Graduate School funding of 243% has leveraged a 292% increase in support from departments, programs, and individual faculty grants.