

Academic Plan - Excellence in Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity

Grant-matching Funds and Bridge Funds - 2008 Update

The Graduate Office continues to offer matching funds for grant proposals such as GAANN (*Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need*) or others involving support of graduate students. Two grant programs, the Release Time for Research program and the internal IUPUI-Purdue collaborative Intercampus Applied Research Program(IARP), were both implemented on schedule; the next due date for the IARP program is Dec 3, 2008. More ideas on existing practices on grant matching funds are being studied. Programs aimed at increasing the number of doctoral students and the level of assistantship support at IUPUI will be especially encouraged. A few special graduate assistantships were funded in the past year. These moves are intended to stimulate additional research activity, strengthen graduate program and help with new doctoral degree opportunities.