Aboriginal Student Recruitment Fund

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Summary

The School of Graduate Studies (SGS) offers special funding to recruit Aboriginal students in accordance with the recommendations of Memorial University’s 2009 Report of the Presidential Task Force on Aboriginal Initiatives. This fund is aimed at supporting Aboriginal students and increasing the enrolment of Aboriginal students in graduate programs.

SGS will offer additional fellowship funding to academic units recommending admission for Aboriginal graduate students. This funding will be for either masters or PhD programs and will be outside departmental baseline budgets. This funding may be coupled with normal baseline fellowship monies to offer competitive support for highly qualified Aboriginal graduate students.

Funding level

$5,000 per annum, renewable for up to four years (for master’s students, renewable for up to two years)

Fund Criteria

- All graduate students funded through ASRF must meet normal SGS funding guidelines and provide confirmation of Aboriginal status.

To nominate

Indicate “ASRF” under “Other” on the Program of Study form. If awarded, indicate “ASRF” in the comments section of the Graduate Student Payroll form when setting the student up for payroll.