

Section: Graduate Student Policies

Policy Number: 711.1

Subject: Financial Assistance Waivers for Admission Applications

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE WAIVERS FOR ADMISSION APPLICATIONS

REQUESTING WAIVERS

Faculty will be made aware of any available waivers for admissions fees as they become available. The Department Head (DH) and Associate Department Head (ADH) will work to distribute waivers evenly across degree programs. In the case where there are more degree programs than available waivers, the DH and/or ADH will implement a brief application system for faculty. Applications for waivers will typically include information related to the degree program, student's name, suggested advisor's name, and any relevant information needed to inform the distribution of waivers (e.g., financial need, minority status).

AWARDING WAIVERS

Waivers will be awarded to units as needed/available. In the case where there are extra waivers due to low need by other units, the extra waivers will be offered to units that may still use them.