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# Spring 2023 High Impact Grants

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## Overview

The High Impact Grant is a new funding opportunity for master's and doctoral students. This Grant provides tuition support for graduate students' courses that significantly enhance training and education and/or satisfy credit-bearing requirements towards completion of the graduate degree. High Impact Grants are awarded on a competitive basis. Applicants must submit materials to the Office of the Provost by **Friday, Wednesday, October 19** (see **Application Process** to the right). Recipients will be notified by December 2, 2022.

## Eligibility Criteria

- Applicants must be Master's or Doctoral students.
- Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above.
- Applicants can be part-time (**minimum of 4.5 credits**) or full-time by the start of the award.
- **Applicants must be registered for approved course(s) by the start of the award, Spring 2023.**

## Award Requirements

- Tuition grant amount: 3-6 credits up to \$4,000.
- Term of award: Spring 2023.
- One-page post-award summary of the course work or training enabled by this award.
- Courses must integrate experiential work, such as:
  - Experiential learning
  - Practicum/Internship
  - Clinical hours
  - Applied projects
  - Student teaching
  - Community Engagement
  - Non-research fieldwork
  - Other experience to promote career-ready graduates

## Application Process

Students must complete their application and submit the following materials through the online application portal by **5 pm, Wednesday, October 19, 2022:**

- Select the experiential course from the degree program's approved list in which you will register for during the Spring 2023.
- Describe how the course's learning objectives will help you meet 1) your program requirements and 2) your career goals? (500-word limit).
- In what ways are you uniquely deserving of this award? What specific attributes will you bring to this opportunity? (250-word limit).
- Current internal or external tuition funding towards graduate courses (when applicable).

## Submission Process

Applications should be submitted through the application link, located on our website, **by 5 pm, October 19, 2022.**

## Questions?

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