SUMMARY OF YATES FELLOWSHIP FUNDING CHANGES IN 2016-17

NEW THIS YEAR—AT A GLANCE:

- New name: Yates Fellows rather than Scholars (to reflect the change in policy regarding student work assignments associated with this funding, as noted below).

- No work assignments may be associated with any funding coming from the Graduate School through this program (hence “Fellows” rather than “Scholars”). Therefore, the Yates stipend funds may no longer be used to replace GA stipends that have a work requirement.

- Increased lump-sum stipend amounts: $25K for doctoral students, $20K for master’s students.

- Increased number of awards (25 offers will be made).

- Programs must now spread these stipends over several years to recruit and retain Fellows.

- New health insurance funding as part of the program: $3K over 3 years for doctoral students, $2K over 2 years (or less, depending on program length) for master’s students.

- A new minimum level of summer support for each fellow: at least 3 summers for doctoral students, 2 for master’s students. Yates funds must be used to meet this requirement if programs do not already cross this threshold using their own resources.

- Graduate Assistant Scholarships will now be awarded as part of the program for up to 4 years for doctoral students and up to 2 years for master’s students.

- See the 2016-17 Yates Fellowship Program Description for a full description of the revised program.