

Stark, Angela

From: Boshoff, Rose
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2017 3:12 PM
To: Stark, Angela
Subject: FW: Tuition waiver and cost share request for NRC FY18 fellowship grant application

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Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2017 9:28 AM
To: Ji, Wei <jiw2@rpi.edu>
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Subject: Re: Tuition waiver and cost share request for NRC FY18 fellowship grant application

Wei:

I agree to the IDC if 8% for the student stipends.

Jon

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Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 17, 2017, at 9:18 AM, Wei Ji <jiw2@rpi.edu> wrote:

Jon,
Stan has agreed to provide tuition waivers for the fellowship proposal. Will you please be able to provide the overhead waivers for the fellowship students' salaries? This grant is only used to cover partial tuitions and students' salaries. Thank you.
Wei

On Thu, Oct 12, 2017 at 5:46 PM, Wei Ji <jiw2@rpi.edu> wrote:

Stan,
Thank you for your support and agreeing to provide tuition waivers. That makes everything easier to handle. After VPR can waive the overhead on the salary parts, I should be able to go ahead for the preparation of the submission.

I still need a support letter just like last year for your (and Jon's) signatures. I will do that later after Jon can approve the overhead.

Wei

On Thu, Oct 12, 2017 at 5:27 PM, Dunn, Stanley M. <DUNNS6@rpi.edu> wrote:

Wei,

I cannot speak to the overhead waiver, Jon will have to do that. I can speak to the tuition request, though.

We will handle the tuition request slightly differently than what you propose. VPR will not contribute cash, but instead, we will charge the grant for tuition per your budget and then make up the difference with tuition waivers for both semesters. This is how we handle the NSF fellows and we will use the same approach for the NRC fellows.

Stan

On 10/9/17 16:18, Wei Ji wrote:

Dear Stan and Jon,

We (I and Yaron) are applying for an NRC fellowship grant again. This is the same as we did last year (a new FOA was released recently). The total funding of the grant is \$400,000.00, supporting 2 students per year and for 4 years.

As you were already aware from the previous application, there is a sponsor driven limitation. Only \$50,000 can be used to support one student per year (Please see the highlighted paragraph on page 2 in the attached FOA). That'll include stipend, tuition, and overhead. In order to apply for the grant, we need your help to proceed. Specifically, we need tuition/overhead waiver and a partial tuition cost share in order to meet the sponsor driven limitation.

Our requests are detailed below:

- (1) One semester tuition waiver for each supported student per year,
- (2) Partial tuition cost share for one semester tuition for each supported student per year,
- (3) Overhead waiver.

I have made an excel file to show items 1 and 2: one semester tuition waiver and one semester partial tuition cost share. Please see the attached excel file.

The yellow part shows one semester tuition waiver for one student per year (it'll be doubled for 2 students per year). The red part shows the partial semester tuition waiver for one student per year (it'll be doubled for 2 students per year).

Would you please consider our suggestion and approve our request? If you would like to discuss with us on any details, please let us know.

Thank you,
Wei

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