November 6, 2023

Schools and interdisciplinary programs are invited to request funding from the Graduate School to assist with outstanding prospective graduate student campus visits. The purpose of the funding is to help programs and faculty recruit students who are interested in graduate studies at Southern Illinois University by funding a portion of the student’s travel expenses to visit campus.

Funds are available for students who have applied into terminal masters or doctoral programs.

Funding is determined by the student’s geographical location at the time of travel as determined by the shortest driving distance calculated by Waze. Students travelling up to 200 miles will receive up to $200, from 201 miles to 400 miles will receive up to $350, and over 400 miles will receive up to $500. Two awards per college are guaranteed until March 1, 2024 at which time residual funds will be dispersed on a first come, first served basis as requested by deans. Visits must be completed by March 31, 2024.

Units are expected to process the paperwork to pay the students. Information required by the Graduate School for our records and to process the internal transfer of funds include:

Student’s name

Address

Program of Interest

Faculty making the request

Justification of why this student is considered outstanding

Visit agenda

BP to transfer the money into