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FUND ACCESS

Ph.D. SWs shall be eligible to participate in the following funds available to all Ph.D. students, which are administered by the University and provide the following stipends:

- PhD Parent Support Stipend for childcare expenses, dependent health costs and other parental expenses, and
- Dental Premium Stipend to offset dental insurance premiums for PhD students.
- In addition, all SWs shall be eligible to participate in Emergency Funds, which are administered by the Local Schools, and which provide students with stipends for emergencies, such as unforeseen medical costs, personal emergencies, and unforeseen housing displacement.
- Noncitizen SWs may access International Student Emergency Funds, including the Vivian B. Allen Fund, which provides emergency funds to full-time financially needy international students, including but not limited to, payment of uninsured dental expenses or travel grants for family emergencies.

The administration, operation, and funding of the PhD Parent Support Stipend, Dental Premium Stipend, Emergency Funds, and the International Student Emergency Funds (the “Student Funds”) are part of the financial support available to students generally. As such, they are not terms of this Agreement. The University will make \$3.6M available per year to the Student Funds for the life of this Agreement. SWs shall participate in the Student Funds on the same basis and on the same terms as graduate students who are not covered by the Agreement, which may be modified by the University and Schools from time to time. Any dispute regarding the administration of the Student Funds, including any stipend determination, is not subject to the grievance and arbitration provisions of this Agreement.