Doctoral Studies Support

Faculty members are expected to have an earned doctorate the appropriate terminal degree in their field. Faculty members hired without terminal degrees are expected to pursue the appropriate degree. Limited funds are available from the university to support doctoral work. To be eligible to receive support, faculty members must be enrolled in a degree program, be active in their program and be in good standing. In addition, the degree program must be within the faculty member's area of teaching responsibility and approved by the Provost. Pursuit of a terminal degree must be integrated into a faculty member's growth plan. Total support for pursuit of terminal degrees is limited to a maximum of \$5,000. The amount available in a given year will vary depending on the availability of funds and the number of faculty requesting support. The university cannot guarantee that support will be available. If you are interested in applying for these funds, please submit the doctoral studies request form when it is made available in August.