Graduate School Impacts Every School/College at WSU

11 S/Cs in 258 graduate programs with 7,201 students

- 75 Doctoral programs: 1800 students
- 129 Master’s programs: 4995 students
- 54 Graduate Certificates: 406 students
- 889 Graduate Faculty
- Administration of ~$14 Million in Graduate Awards
Graduate Student Services

- Graduate Admission to the University
- New GTA Orientation
- Funding Opportunities
- PhD Student Support
- Master’s Student Support
- Postdoc Office
- Career Development Opportunities
New GTA Orientation

• Held annually, prior to the fall semester

• Mandatory for all new GTAs

• Several sessions to assist in developing teaching skills

• Microteaching sessions
Categories of Applications:

- Direct application by student
- Nomination by department
Funding Opportunities

• Graduate Assistantships
• Scholarships and Fellowships
• Doctoral and master’s students
• Underrepresented minority students
• Students submitting external fellowships
• Students winning external fellowships
• Thesis and Dissertation Research Support
• Travel to present at professional conferences
PhD Fellowships

• Thomas C. Rumble Fellowship
• Dean’s Diversity Fellowship
• King-Chavez-Parks Fellowship
• Munich Fellowship
• Summer Dissertation Fellowship
Master’s Scholarships

- Completion Scholarship
- AGRADE Scholarship
- Retention Scholarship
- Outstanding Achievement
- Recruitment Scholarship
- Workforce Development
- Innovation and Development Fund

Graduate Professional Scholarship available for PhD, Master’s, EdD, AuD, DPT
PhD, Selected Master’s and Certification Student Support

- Monitor academic requirements
- Provides support to students regarding steps related to academic progress, forms, graduation
Career Development Opportunities

• Scholarly Communications Series
• Fellowship Writing Boot camp
• Graduate Exhibition
• Master’s Showcase
• GPD Seminar Series
• IDP
• BEST Modules
  • Teaching
  • Communication
  • Law
  • Business
  • Government
Career Development Opportunities

Graduate Professional Development Seminars

• Abstract Writing
• Poster Preparation
• CV’s, Resumes & Pitch Prep for Career Events
• IDPs
• Job Search Using LinkedIn
• MBTI: Researching Yourself
• Visual Communication in Science
• Cover Letters and Interviewing Skills
External Grants to Enhance Research Training Reputation

- **Building Infrastructure Leading to Diversity (BUILD)**
  - $21.2 million over 5 years, NIH
  - *Impacting undergraduate training to develop pipeline for graduate programs*

- **Broadening Experiences in Scientific Training (BEST)**
  - $1.8 million over 5 years, NIH
  - *Impacting graduate training to develop careers*
WSU was one of only 10 awardees for 2013 BEST grants
WSU was one of only 10 consortium awardees for 2014 BUILD grants
WSU is one of only 2 institutions to receive both the BEST and BUILD grants nationally.