

# Laurels Block Grant Program

## *Application Form Overview*

The purpose of Laurels funding is to provide financial support to academic units so they may diversify and strengthen their graduate programs. This is achieved by providing tuition support **to assist with the recruitment of new graduate students to OSU.**

Laurels funding is a one-year block grant awarded directly to programs in the form of tuition waivers and/or tuition remissions.

### **In the online application form, be prepared to provide the following information:**

1. Academic unit to read Laurels RFP
2. Laurels request contact
  - a. First name
  - b. Last name
  - c. Email
  - d. Title
3. List of all the graduate program(s) (as defined by [university major code](#)) included in this request.
4. Totals from your Laurels Funding Request Worksheet (Appendix A)
  - a. Part 1 Total – Number of Remissions Requested
  - b. Part 2 Total – Number of Waivers Requested
5. Does your program have a plan in place to financially and academically sustain all Laurels awardees through degree completion?
6. Does your program commit to using Laurels funds for newly admitted graduate students only who meet the recipient criteria? This includes any alternate awardees should initial awardees decline the offer.
7. Requesting programs will be required to prepare the following materials as **one PDF document** and upload it below:
  - a. A Laurels Funding Request Worksheet with total amount requested - Appendix A
  - b. A Laurels Graduate Program Profile Worksheet- Appendix B
  - c. Supporting narrative

*\*The information on this handout is subject to change at any time. Please review the award page and nomination form for the most current award information/requirements. All nominations must be submitted electronically through Qualtrics. Last reviewed on 9/27/23.*