TO:        Deans, Department Chairs, Graduate Program Directors
CC:        Graduate Program Assistants
FROM:      Pushpa Murthy, Dean of the Graduate School
DATE:      February 14, 2018
SUBJECT:   Graduate Recruitment Tuition Award (GRTA)

The Graduate School is pleased to announce that the GRTA will continue for Summer and Fall 2018. The goal of this award is to attract bright and talented students to Michigan Tech and provide them an extra incentive to choose our graduate programs.

Nominated PhD students who meet the criteria listed below will receive a one-time $9,000 tuition award for the semester in which they start (Summer or Fall 2018). If a student is a summer start and does not utilize the full $9,000, the balance will be applied to their fall tuition bill.

Nominated MS students who meet the criteria listed below will receive a one-time $4,500 tuition award for the semester in which they start (Summer or Fall 2018). If a student is a summer start and does not utilize the full $4,500, the balance will be applied to their fall tuition bill.

For students to be eligible for the Graduate Recruitment Tuition Award, they must:
- Be nominated by their academic program by March 2, 2018
- Be a first-time PhD or MS student for the Summer or Fall 2018 semester
- Be enrolled as a full-time student
- Not be receiving an assistantship or fellowship for their first semester of enrollment

Both domestic and international students are eligible for the award, preference will be given to domestic students.

Heather Suokas will follow up this email with the name(s) of accepted students for Summer and Fall 2018 in your department. Send your nominations to Heather Suokas (hlsuokas@mtu.edu) by March 2, 2018. Late applicants that are deemed as having the potential to be outstanding students will be considered after the March 2, 2018 deadline if funds are available.

If you have questions, please contact Heather Suokas (hlsuokas@mtu.edu).

We look forward to hearing from you.

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