

Recruiting Services from the Office of Graduate Studies

The recruitment of graduate students is conducted by the various departments and by the Office of Graduate Studies (OGS). OGS provides services to departments to assist in their recruiting efforts.

These include providing:

- Financial support for faculty involved in recruiting graduate students, by offering to assist with a portion of a prospective student's travel expenses.
- Materials for recruitment fairs and contacts - power point presentations for domestic and international students, travel-size display board, and table covers
- Promotional materials for recruitment - pens, highlighters, key chains
- Assistance with the development of departmental recruiting plans and presentations
- Graduate school information to local, national, and international institutions and organizations
- Support for the recording of information from current CRM tool into Banner (future) and disseminating the information to appropriate departments
- Providing funding for students to conduct research and to present their research at national and local conferences
- Providing names of prospective graduate students from national lists – Western Name Exchange, California Diversity Forum, McNair Conference, etc.
- Presentations and workshops each semester to students involving various aspects of graduate school processes and resources
- Fellowship opportunities for prospective students
- Representation of Texas A&M University at various local and national Graduate and Professional School Day Programs
- Dissemination of information to prospective students through the OGS website, providing current and former student profiles, and factual information with links to numerous campus resources.