Intramural Graduate Funding

University and Maytag Fellowships
Applicants to the Department of Biology are eligible for a University Fellowship or a Maytag Fellowship for which the department may nominate top applicants. The UM Fellowship provides funding for two years at $25,000 per year. The Maytag Fellowship provides funding for one year at $20,000, and is renewable for two additional years. The College will provide a tuition waiver for as many as 18 credits per year to accompany a UM or Maytag Fellowship.

Lisa D. Anness Graduate Fellowship
This fellowship supports graduate students in biology who will be co-mentored by a member of the faculty of the University of Miami and a member of the research staff of the Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden. The fellowship provides a stipend of $22,000 for one year, and is renewable for two additional years. An 18-credit per year tuition waiver accompanies the fellowship.

James W. McLamore Fellowship in Tropical Biology
This fellowship supports graduate students working in the area of tropical biology. The fellowship provides a stipend of $22,000 for one year. An 18-credit per year tuition waiver accompanies the fellowship.

Teaching Assistantships and Research Assistantships
The Department of Biology seeks to support non-fellowship students admitted to its Ph.D. program who are in good standing for ten semesters either as a teaching assistant or a research assistant. Both types of assistantship provide a stipend of $22,000 and an 18-credit tuition waiver per year.

Research Support
Once enrolled in the graduate program, students are able to apply for support from a variety of departmental sources. These include:
1) William H. Evoy Graduate Research Support Fund – awards to graduate students in the early stages of their research.
2) Jay M. Savage Graduate Research Support Fund – small grants for pilot studies in ecology, behavior, and biosystematics.
3) J. Gerry Curtis Plant Sciences Scholarships – small grants for research in pure or applied plant sciences.
4) Kushlan/Frohring Graduate Research Support Fund – awards to doctoral students in the final stages of their doctoral work.