



## Graduate Funding

### University and Maytag Fellowships

Applicants to the Department of Biology are eligible for a University Fellowship or a Maytag Fellowship. The UM Fellowship provides funding for a student for two years at \$25,000 per year. The Maytag Fellowship provides funding for a student for one year at \$20,000. The Schools and Colleges will provide a tuition waiver for the UM and Maytag Fellowships.

### 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 an 18-credit tuition waiver and is renewable for up to 3 years.

### Teaching Assistantships and Research Assistantships

Students admitted to the PhD program in the Department of Biology are guaranteed ten semesters of support as either a teaching assistant or a research assistant. Both provide a stipend of \$22,000 and an 18-credit tuition waiver.

### In-House Research Support

Once enrolled in the graduate program, students are able to apply for support from a variety of departmental sources. These include:

- 1) James M. McClamore Fellowship in Tropical Biology – a fellowship to support a graduate student working in the area of tropical biology.
- 2) J. Gerry Curtis Plant Sciences Scholarships – small grants for research in pure or applied plant sciences.
- 3) Kushlan Graduate Research Support Fund – awards to doctoral students in the final stages of their doctoral work.
- 4) William H. Evoy Graduate Research Support Fund – awards to graduate students in the early stages of their research.
- 5) J.M. Savage Graduate Research Support Fund – small grants for pilot studies in ecology, behavior, and biosystematics.