

TO: Deans, Heads, Directors of Graduate Studies and Graduate Coordinators,

FROM: Andrew Carnie, Dean of the Graduate College

RE: SUBJECT: Funding Assistance for Work-Force-Ready Master's Programs

I am very pleased to announce a new program being piloted by the Graduate College with the goal of helping more Arizona residents enroll in select Master's degree programs each of which address the current work-force needs of the state.

A description of the program, a list of the targeted Master's programs, and the eligibility criteria for students can be found at:

<http://grad.arizona.edu/financial-resources/workforcemasters>

Incoming students can apply **directly** at the website above.

If you know of Arizona residents who are applying to any of the targeted Master's programs please draw their attention to this new funding source.

All questions about the program should be directed to Associate Dean Maria Teresa Velez at mvelez@grad.arizona.edu

We are very excited about this opportunity to increase the number of master's students we attract to the University of Arizona and hope you will encourage your students to apply.

