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Subject: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

Under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, I am writing to request the information about your graduate programs. If this is the wrong contact for these requests, could you please direct me to the correct contact?

If possible, I would like to receive data on the following points:

· Graduate student funding:

o The average stipend or school support for students broken down by department and degree program (Master's or PhD).

o Breakdown of types of funding offered by department or program (e.g. teaching assistantship, research assistantship, fellowship)

o Average tuition reimbursement for students as a percent or raw number, broken down by department and degree program

o Research funding level of departments, total or average per professor

o Average cost of a degree for students, broken down by degree and department

· Department information:

o Number of graduate students in each department, broken down by degree type (Master's or doctoral candidates)

o Number of professors that take graduate students in each department

o Focus of faculty research in each department (e.g. the biology department research focuses on developmental biology, genetics, and cancer)

o List of graduate concentrations and sub-concentrations broken down by department (eg. Masters in computer science (concentration), cryptography (sub-concentration)

· Graduate student demographic information, broken down by department:

o Men &women broken down by full-time &part-Time

o Average age

o Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity

· Graduation data

o Post-graduation activities of students. Numbers or percentage breakdown of whether they go into industry, post docs, other. Broken down by department and degree earned.

o Average number of years for students to complete degrees per department (specific averages for different degrees)

o Attrition - percentage of students who leave the program, by department and degree sought

o Number of degrees awarded broken down by department and degree program (e.g. number of Master's awarded in the computer science department)

· Student application data

o Number of applicants each year for the past 5 years, broken down by department and graduate program

o Number of applications accepted each year for the past 5 years, broken down by department and graduate program

o Number of students who enrolled each year for the past 5 years, broken down by department and graduate program

o Required standardized tests per department and program (e.g. TOEFL, GRE) and the average scores of accepted students

If your school has multiple campuses, please provide information specified by campus is available. If any of this information exists in electronic spreadsheet or database form, I would like to receive the information in that format.

If you foresee that this request will incur any fees, please send me an estimate of the fees before the request compiles. Also, if access to the records I am requesting will take longer than the 21 days required by the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, please let me know when I might expect the records. If any or all of this request is denied, I request a written statement of specific grounds for denial.

Thank you for considering my request. If you have any further questions or need clarification, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,
Erin Salter