

December 20, 2021

Dear Reiss-Davis Graduate School Student,

The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP) appropriated funds for the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) and represents the third stream of funding appropriated to support students and Higher Education with expenses and financial needs related to the COVID19 pandemic. This new Congressional COVID stimulus bill included \$39.6 billion for higher education institutions and students, using the same model established in the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act.

The Reiss-Davis Graduate School received an additional grant under the American Rescue Plan of 2021, the additional funds for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under the Award No. P425F204629 – 20B.

In addition to already distributed awards in December of 2020 and in March 2021 to qualified students, the Institution decided to distribute the third part of the allocation to all FAFSA - eligible students enrolled full-time in the doctoral program as of August 16, 2021.

The school is allocating a grant of \$877.33 to each eligible student. This letter is accompanied with the check issued in your name. We recommend those funds are cashed out promptly.

Sincerely, RDGS Financial Aid Office Diane Duncan CFO

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