

**PARTIAL ASSISTANTSHIPS TO SUSTAIN DOCTORAL PROGRAMS**

If a COPH doctoral program has attempted but failed to enroll any new incoming students (this does not include students who transfer from one COPH doctoral program to another) for two full annual student recruiting cycles, then the program may offer a partial assistantship to a qualified part-time student. The partial assistantship will consist of the payment of the student's tuition until such time as the student completes the minimum number of credit hours required for the degree, or three years, whichever comes first. This partial assistantship provides no stipend or fee support.