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MEMORANDUM

To: NIA Consortium and Affiliate Schools

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Subject: NIA Graduate Research Assistantship (NIA GRA)

Please consider this documentation of the most recent support structure for NIA resident graduate students funded by NASA Langley Research Center through the NIA. The program called the “NIA/NASA Graduate Research Assistantship” contains the following provisions:

- Student Stipend (12 months) based upon student level as follows:
 - \$22K – first year Masters
 - \$23K – beyond first year Masters
 - \$24K – first year PhD
 - \$25K - beyond first year PhD, prior to passing Preliminary exam (or equivalent)
 - \$26K - beyond first year PhD, after passing Preliminary exam (or equivalent)
- Tuition (full-time, in-state)
- Student Travel \$1.5K
- Health Insurance Fees (if applicable)
- Faculty support (including travel) \$4K
- Indirect Costs (general and administrative) are waived by the University except those associated with faculty support and faculty travel

If you have any questions regarding the funding model, please do not hesitate to contact me at (757) 325-6730 or email at sarepalli@nianet.org.

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