

Board Meeting
July 13, 2006

APPLICATION FEE FOR THE INTERNATIONAL DENTISTS DEGREE PROGRAM
(IDDP), COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY, CHICAGO

Action: Approve Increase in Application Fee for the International Dentists Degree Program (IDDP), College of Dentistry, Chicago

Funding: No Funding Required

The Chancellor at Chicago recommends increasing the application fee for the International Dentists Degree Program (IDDP), College of Dentistry, from \$100 to \$150 retroactively to April 2006.

The IDDP program began as a certificate program offering continuing education credits with an application fee of \$100. The certificate allowed foreign trained dentists to sit for the Illinois board exams and practice in Illinois. The certificate program was approved as a degree granting program and reported to the Board at its January 19, 2006, meeting. At its April 11, 2006, meeting the Board approved a special professional tuition rate for this program. Unaware that Board approval is also requested to increase an application fee, the College then announced an increase to \$150. This increase affected students applying for admission for Summer 2007 (May 2007).

The fee increase is needed because of the complex and time consuming nature of the application process for international students. All applicants to this program

are international. Incremental revenue for this increase will be used for expenses related to the admission processes in the College required to handle international applicants.

The board action recommended in this item complies in all material respects with applicable State and federal laws, University of Illinois *Statutes, The General Rules Concerning University Organization and Procedure*, and Board of Trustees policies and directives.

The Vice President for Academic Affairs concurs.

The President of the University recommends approval.