

Minimum Ph.D. GTA/GRA Stipends for Fall 2018 & Beyond

Currently the minimum GTA/GRA stipends are:

- \$21K for academic year
- 9 credits of tuition per semester
- Potential for multi-year offers
- Minimum \$7K summer salary

For Fall 2018:

- Minimum academic-year stipends: \$21K (pre-candidacy) and \$22.5K (post-candidacy)
- Minimum summer stipends of 1/3 of academic year stipend (e.g., \$21K academic-year and \$7K summer, or \$22.5K academic-year and \$7.5K summer)
 - A GTA assisting in Summer 2018 will be paid \$1,300 per credit for assisting with a course (i.e., \$3,900 for a 3-credit course).
- 9 credits of tuition per semester during the academic year
- Potential for multi-year offers
- Departments can make higher offers, offer summer salary, and offer bonuses, but the funding for this would have to come from department budgets.
- Dean's office will provide departments with funding for bonuses in selected cases, with specific amounts to be determined later by Kim Goodwin-Slater.

Planning for future years (for grant budgets):

- Funds for Fall 2018: Budget \$22.5K in academic year salary. If a PI can guarantee that they will fund someone who will not have reached candidacy during the academic year, the lower \$21K stipend can be budgeted, but only for year 1 of the project.
- Funds for Fall 2019, 2020, etc.: Increase salary by \$0.5K every year (e.g., \$23K in Fall 2019, \$23.5K in Fall 2020, etc.). For Fall 2019 and beyond the PI must budget the higher, post-candidacy salary in the grant budget.
- Summer stipends must be at least 1/3 of academic-year stipends.
- Every fall semester we will review the stipends and update guidance for future years. We anticipate retaining a higher stipend for post-candidacy students.

Here is a table showing what grant budgets should include as a minimum for the next six years (AY = academic year).

Year	AY	Summer
2018-19	\$22,500	\$7,500
2019-20	\$23,000	\$7,667
2020-21	\$23,500	\$7,833
2021-22	\$24,000	\$8,000
2022-23	\$24,500	\$8,167
2023-24	\$25,000	\$8,333

Minimum M.S. GTA/GRA Stipends for Fall 2018 & Beyond

Minimum GTA stipends for M.S. students for Fall 2018:

- Initial appointment: \$11,250 for academic year
- Year 2: \$11,800 for academic year
- Year 3 and beyond: \$12,250 for academic year

A GTA assisting in Summer 2018 will be paid \$750 per credit for assisting with a course (i.e., \$2,250 for a 3-credit course).

Minimum GRA stipends for M.S. students for Fall 2018:

- Initial appointment: \$12,500 for academic year
- Year 2 and beyond: \$13,500 for academic year

For both GTA and GRA assignments, M.S. students will get funding for 6 credits of in-state tuition per semester. Out-of-state students will have to pay the difference between in-state and out-of-state tuition. (This is a change from current practice.) Departments and PIs are allowed to fund higher levels of tuition out of department or grant budgets.

Planning for future years (for grant budgets):

- Funds for Fall 2018: Budget \$13,500 in academic year salary (unless the PI can guarantee that the student being hired will be in the initial year of a GRA appointment, in which case the budget can specify \$12,500 in academic year salary).
- Funds for Fall 2019, 2020, etc.: Increase the higher-level stipend by \$500 per year (e.g., budget \$14,000 for Fall 2019, \$14,500 for Fall 2020, etc.).
- Summer stipends must be at least 1/3 of academic-year stipends.
- Every fall semester we will review the stipends and update guidance for future years.