

Rubenstein School Graduate Assistantship Stipends, 2022-2023

(Note – Stipend amounts for GTA and GRA positions are the same)

Master's *OR* Ph.D. Stipend based on calendar year 20 hr/wk RATE of \$ 32,000

Per Fall & Spring Semesters				Per Summer Semester			
Salary per Semester	Hours/week	FTE	Tuition Scholarship*	Salary 3 mo.	Hours/week	FTE	Tuition Scholarship*
\$12,000	20	0.5	9	\$8,000	20	0.5	5
\$6,000	10	0.25	6	\$4,000	10	0.25	0

*Credits may be course, research or continuous registration credits – there is no distinction.

Faculty are advised to include a 3%/year increase in stipend levels when building multi-year project proposal budgets.

GUND Ph.D. rate is \$32,000/year, generally for 3 years of funding.

Quest = \$34,000 annualized, for 1 year only.

Cost of Tuition

All grants that allow tuition will be responsible to cover 18 credits/year at the in-state rate, currently \$678/credit for a total of \$12,204 per year per student. Existing grants will be responsible for tuition at the rate originally budgeted. Gift sources will cover 18 credits of tuition at the in-state rate as for grant funded stipends. Note that some sponsors (e.g., many USDA programs) do not cover tuition by rule. Be sure to check.

Cost of Fringe Benefits

When calculating graduate student costs in project budgets, remember to include the graduate student fringe benefit rate (currently 7.4%). The cost of graduate student fringe benefits is the product of the fringe benefit rate and the sum of all stipends (excluding tuition). For example, a full, 20 h/week, 12 month, GRA stipend for a student, the will be $\$32,000 \times 0.074 = \$2,368$. The fringe benefit costs for students on 10h/week GRAs will be lower, according to those rates. These fringe benefits costs will be applied to any project that supports a graduate student and so plan accordingly.

Total Annual Cost of a Graduate Student

The total annual cost of a graduate student is the sum of their stipend, tuition, and fringe benefits. The actual cost for a student will depend on the nature of their appointment. The actual cost to a grant will be lower if the student has a scholarship or a Graduate Teaching Assistantship. For a fully funded, 12 month/year, 20h/week GRA, the current cost to support a graduate student for one year is:

\$ 46,572

This sum excludes the operational costs of research; e.g., supplies, equipment, analytical costs, travel, etc.