



Graduate Student Funding- Overview and Changes

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Agenda

- Grad Student Funding Overview
- Changes for FY19
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Student Funding 2.0



- Shifting to an advisory and training role from a transactional role
 - Workshops
 - Individualized and small group training
 - Increased communications (e.g., Fiscal Flyer)
 - Build a common language
- Partner with school level administration to enable better management of available resources

Annual Rates

Tuition

- Full Tuition Rate – first 8 quarters
- Advanced Tuition Rate – 9th quarter and beyond
- Research Assistance Scholarship (RAS) – Tuition scholarship provided to PhD students working as research assistants (grant funded)
- PI Share – Amount of tuition faculty (PIs) must cover for research assistants

FY19 Rates	
Full Tuition	\$18,040
Advanced Tuition	\$4,510
PI Rate	\$3,733
Full RAS	\$14,307
Advanced RAS	\$777

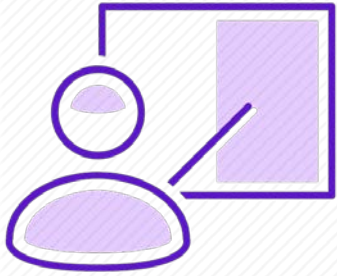
Annual Rates

Stipend



Activity Fee

- FY19 increasing from \$110 to \$125 to account for higher U-Pass fees



ABCs of Student Funding

- Students' home programs are responsible for entering funding
- Programs encouraged to enter funding for entire fiscal year **prior** to annual interface
- Programs determine funding plan
- TGS quarters of funding may be used through 5th year



Changes for FY19

- **Specials Request Tool will be retired on 8/31/18**
 - New, specialized item types have been created to capture the funding categories (NIH training grant scholarship, cost-sharing commitments, etc.)
 - New process allows for more accurate funding reporting and tracking
- **Research Assistantships (RAships)** instead of fellowships for most **research** grant cost share quarters. Training grant cost share quarters will still be paid as fellowships.
 - Need to reflect effort towards the project
 - Performing service (working) on the project

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Q & A

Contacts & Resources

- **Student Funding**
 - TGS-FA@northwestern.edu (Laura, Sam, Christina)
- **Finance Reporting, Planning, & Analysis**
 - TGS-FIT@northwestern.edu (Laura, Lisa, Avni)
- **Emergency Loans**
 - TGS@northwestern.edu (Service Center)
- **Training Grants**
 - TGS Training Grant Support Office (Liz Stein elizabeth.stein@northwestern.edu, Becca Lamarre r-lamarre@northwestern.edu)
- **Student Funding FAQs**
 - <https://www.tgs.northwestern.edu/funding/phd-student-funding-faqs.html>

