

Policy on Student Funding

Preamble

In order to attract the best and brightest trainees, the Department of Medicine offers a fair and competitive remuneration policy.

Student Stipend

Graduate students in the Department of Medicine will receive a stipend of \$24,000.00 per year plus the cost of domestic tuition. This stipend will be guaranteed for 1 year for MSc students and 2 years for PhD students.

Students are not permitted to voluntarily forego salary support.

Graduate students are strongly encouraged to apply for additional funding, such as studentships, fellowships, awards, and scholarships, to take some of the burden off of the supervisor. Salary support may be adjusted if additional funding is received.

Graduate student appointments will be arranged as GRAS appointments as per the [collective agreement](#) negotiated by the Graduate Students' Association.

Part time students will receive salaries proportional to their time commitment in the graduate program.

The stipend provided will include funds for tuition. Supervisors are not required to provide additional tuition assistance on top of the stipend.

Effective Date

This policy will take effect for all students admitted as of September 1, 2015. Supervisors are encouraged but not required to adopt these policies for graduate students appointed prior to this policy.

[Related Memo: July 27, 2015](#)