

## Useful Information for Financial Offers to Graduate Students (academic year 2021-22)

### 1. Tuition (formerly called Registration and Educational Fees) (2020-2021)

--Tuition is subject to an increase and you will be responsible for paying the final (actual) fees when determined.

CA Resident and Non-Resident (No GSR appointment) \$6,240.70 quarter / \$18,722.08 year  
 CA Resident and Non-Resident (with GSR appointment  $\geq$  25% on extramural sources) \$4,680.53 quarter / \$14,041.56 year

### 2. Non-Resident Supplemental Tuition

Full NRST (Before QE and no GSR appointment) \$5,034.00 quarter / \$15,102.00 year  
 Reduced NRT (Before QE but with GSR appointment  $\geq$  25% on extramural sources) \$3,775.50 quarter / \$11,326.50 year

Note: PhD students who have advanced to candidacy are exempt from NRST for three calendar years (36 consecutive months) The elimination of the NRST goes into effect on the date of advancement (not the date the student passed QE). PhD students who have not completed their degree after the three-year period, and who remain enrolled students, can apply for an additional 2 year fellowship through OGS.

A 100% NRST credit will occur for any 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> year international Ph.D. student who has not yet ACed with a GSR appointment on extramural sources.

### 4. Graduate Student Researcher (GSR):

All GSR appointments  $\geq$  25% are entitled to full in-state fees (see #1) from the GSR fund

All non-resident GSR appointments  $\geq$  25% are entitled to NRST (see #2) from the GSR fund

### Salary Scale effective Oct. 1, 2020

Step	Monthly at 25%	Monthly at 49%	Monthly at 100%	Conditions for Step
3	\$1,064.00	\$2,085.44	\$4,256.00	An appointee with a bachelor's degree
4	\$1,149.23	\$2,252.49	\$4,596.92	An appointee who has completed a relevant M.S. program at UCD or elsewhere but has not yet been advanced to candidacy for the Ph.D. degree
5	\$1,225.70	\$2,402.39	\$4,902.83	An appointee who has been advanced to candidacy for the Ph.D. degree

1. Requests for exceptions to appointment step or advancement may be made to the graduate program Adviser based on qualifications, project requirements, performance, competitive needs to cover nonresident tuition expenses, or other competitive requirements.
2. New students may be hired in GSR titles during the summer before their first quarter of enrollment provided that such hiring complies with any applicable visa requirements.
3. A minimum partial GSR appointment for all grad students shall be 25% at any level if this is their sole appointment. When the sole appointment, GSR appointments < 25% may occur by exception only by written request and with written approval from the graduate program Adviser. For GSR appointments coinciding with an overlapping 25% TA or Reader appointment, GSR appointment below 25% are acceptable. GSR appointments in the range 1-20% are permitted, only as an augmentation to another award (e.g. external fellowship) that provides fee and tuition remission to meet the level of compensation normally provided to students.
4. During normal academic periods, standard GSR appointments will not exceed 49%. GSR appointments @ 50% or above shall be by Department exception.
5. During break periods when Engineering classes are not in session and during summer, appointments up to 100% are allowed.

### Salary effective Oct. 1, 2020

#### 6. Teaching Assistant (TA)

25%	\$1,253.83/mo	\$3,761.50/quarter
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All TA appointments  $\geq$  25% includes in-state fee remission. Non-resident Tuition (NRT) is not included.

Note: Approx. \$188 not covered by fee remission is paid by Chairs Reserve GPFA

#### 7. Graduate Reader

25%	\$690.40/mo	\$2,071.20/quarter
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Paid at \$17.26/hr but given an appointment of 25% which automatically includes *partial*\* in-state fee remission. Non-resident Tuition (NRT) is not included.

\*Note: Readers will have to pay approximately \$188.27/fall; \$188.26/winter; \$188.26/spring for campus and facilities fees not covered by fee remission

Note: Non-resident = Non-California Resident, includes both non-U.S. citizens and U.S. citizens who are not defined as residents of California. Residency is typically established in 1 year for U.S. citizens but is not typically established for non-U.S. citizens, except for permanent residents and other special cases.