Graduate Assistantships

A. Students supported by state funded GTA

University will provide tuition and fee payment proportional to appointment FTE for State-funded GTA’s at 0.25 FTE or 0.50 FTE. GTA’s on 0.25 FTE GTA will receive 50% tuition and fee payment from the University. GTA’s on 0.5 FTE GTA will receive 100% tuition and fee payment from the University.

B. Students supported by State-funded GRA (department, center, start-up, SRI, etc.):

Tuition and fee payment will be proportional to appointment FTE for State-funded GRA’s at 0.25 FTE or 0.50 FTE. GRA’s on 0.25 FTE GRA will receive 50% tuition and fee payment. GRA’s on 0.5 FTE GRA will receive 100% tuition and fee payment. State-funded GRA’s will receive their tuition and fee payment from State funds held by departments, centers, or PI’s. Central administration will not provide tuition and fee payment for GRA’s whose stipends are funded by State funds held by departments, centers, or PI’s. State-funded GRA appointments at less than 0.25 FTE are not allowed.

C. Students supported by grant-funded GRA:

Tuition and fee payment must be budgeted proportional to appointment FTE for grant-funded GRA’s at 0.25 FTE, 0.375 FTE, or 0.50 FTE. GRA’s budgeted at 0.25 FTE GRA must have 50% tuition and fee payment also budgeted. GRA’s budgeted at 0.375 FTE GRA must have 75% tuition and fee payment budgeted. GRA’s budgeted at 0.5 FTE GRA must have 100% tuition and fee payment budgeted. Grant-funded GRA appointments at less than 0.25 FTE are not allowed.

D. Students supported by GTA/GRA split appointments:

Tuition and fee payment for the GTA portion covered as in (A) above. Tuition and fee payment for the GRA portion covered as in (B) and/or (C) above, depending on source funds for stipend of the GRA portion. A student on a GTA/GRA split must be at 0.5 FTE total, per FTE minimums in A-C above.

Example:

A graduate student receives a twelve-month appointment at 0.50 FTE, split between a 0.25FTE GTA appointment for nine months, a 0.25FTE GRA appointment for nine months, and a 0.50 FTE GRA summer appointment (three months). The university will cover 50% of the tuition and fees for nine months and the remaining tuition and fees (50% for nine months, 100% for three months), will come from the same source(s) as the GRA stipend, either State funds held by departments, centers, or PI’s for State-sponsored GRA’s, or from research grants for externally-sponsored GRA’s, as described above.

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