

Office Graduate Studies FY26

Graduate Student costs

Research Technician & Graduate Research Assistant/Associate

Please note the GRA base will be \$33,000 0.5 FTE (\$66,000 1.0 FTE) per annum for FY26

UA PhD or MD/PhD students enrolled in CTS program, Graduate Research Assistant/Associate (GRA), .5 fte.

Effective
7/1/2025

After Passing Qualifying Exam
- Generally completed before end
of year 2

	<u>FY25</u>		<u>FY26</u>		<u>FY26</u>
Stipend (for .5 fte) Annualized	\$33,000		\$33,000		\$ 35,000
ERE	13.0%	\$4,290	13.0%	\$4,290	13.0%
Tuition* (AZ Resident/International)	<u>\$14,738</u>		<u>\$15,180</u>		<u>\$ 15,180</u>
Total	<u><u>\$52,028</u></u>		<u><u>\$52,470</u></u>		<u><u>\$ 54,730</u></u>

First year stipend can be paid by the program, **if approved by the program**, or by faculty sponsor.

First year stipend is prorated over the appointment period, and that date is determined by the Grad College.

Mandatory fees are paid by the student. Departments/PIs may NOT pay these from University/Grant funds.

After candidacy and passing qualifying exam GRA stipend increases \$2,000, as it has been approved by the Dean.

UA Masters students may also be supported by faculty sponsor as GRAs

International Tuition is calculated the same as AZ residents for GRA's.

(<https://grad.arizona.edu/funding/ga/benefits-appointment#tuition-remission>)

2) Employees accepted into UA PhD CTS program.

(students from outside UA are hired as employees at the Res. Tech II level)

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		<u>FY25</u>		<u>FY26</u>	
Salary, hourly rate	\$15.87	\$33,010	\$16.50	\$ 34,320	Varies by current hourly rate
ERE	32%	<u>\$10,560</u>	32%	<u>\$ 10,982</u>	
Total		<u><u>\$43,570</u></u>		<u><u>\$ 45,302</u></u>	

Students qualify for QTR

Mandatory fees are paid by the student. Departments/PIs may NOT pay these from University/Grant funds.

Salary is often higher than for GRA due to tax burden paid by student using tuition waiver.

Current salary is continued; compensation changes are not requested.

FTE may be adjusted, depending on level of support provided by mentor.

No overtime. Any extra hours are for student learning.

After candidacy and passing qualifying exam a salary increases by \$2,000, as it has been approved by the Dean.

Employees are given the option to resign position and be hired as a GRA; this is recommended.

3) UA MD/PhD students costs, except fees, during medical training years paid through

Bursar's office via COM-P scholarship.

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First 2 years of Medical School:		<u>FY25</u>	<u>In-state</u>	<u>Out of state</u>
			<u>FY26</u>	<u>FY26</u>
Stipend		\$33,000	\$33,000	\$33,000
Tuition - Out of State		\$58,758	\$40,868	\$60,521
Student Health Insurance		<u>\$2,848</u>	<u>2,765</u>	<u>2,765</u>
Total		<u><u>\$94,606</u></u>	<u><u>\$76,633</u></u>	<u><u>\$96,286</u></u>

	<u>FY25</u>	<u>FY26</u>	<u>FY26</u>
Stipend	\$ 35,000	\$35,000	\$35,000
Tuition	\$ 58,758	\$39,678	\$58,758
Student Health Insurance	<u>\$ 2,848</u>	<u>\$2,765</u>	<u>\$2,765</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ 96,606</u></u>	<u><u>\$77,443</u></u>	<u><u>\$96,523</u></u>

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