

Understanding Graduate Student and Postdoctoral Appointments Resource Guide

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This document has links to websites with information related to graduate student and postdoctoral appointments.

GSRAs / GSIs / Postdoctoral

[Graduate Student Appointment Information](#)

Covers appointment information for graduate student research assistants, graduate student assistants, graduate student instructors, and graduate student staff assistants.

[Postdoctoral Fellows Information](#)

Resources from Rackham and campus partners related to core skills that students should develop during their graduate-school experience.

[Postdoctoral Research Fellows \(SPG 201.19\)](#)

This university policy covers the regulations and procedures for the appointment of research fellows.

[Rackham Graduate Program - Funding Opportunities](#)

Provides sources of financial assistance to help students meet educational and living expenses.

[U-M Libraries - Funding for Graduate Students](#)

A source guide to find scholarships, fellowships, and research grants to fund U-M student education (undergraduate and graduate students).

[U-M Engineering Scholarships & Fellowships - Graduate Students](#)

University of Michigan College of Engineering website with internal and external funding resources for new and current graduate students.

[U-M Office of Financial Aid - Graduate Students](#)

Financial aid information for graduate students.

[International Center – Funding Resources for U-M Graduate Internship and Research](#)

Provides resources and a list of opportunities for graduate student funding for abroad as well as other important resources.

[NIH - Graduate Student Individual Fellowships Opportunities](#)

National Institutes of Health (NIH) Research Training and Career Development search page for individual fellowship opportunities.

[NIH - Institutional Training Grant Information](#)

NIH Research Training and Career Development search page for Institutional Training Grants.

[NSF - Graduate Student Funding Opportunities](#)

National Science Foundation (NSF) website listing graduate student internship, training, and education funding opportunities.

Working with Rackham

[Cost Sharing by Rackham](#)

Information for graduate students on cost sharing to supplement graduate student support (stipend, tuition, GradCare, dental insurance and/or summer support) that is covered by an external sponsor.

[Rackham - Finances](#)

Provides a list of links to resources to assist students with their financial aid and the financial management of their fellowships and internships.

[Rackham Office Directory](#)

Lists Rackham's contact information for administrative staff, departments, student organizations, and affiliations.

Benefits

[GSRA Human Resources](#)

Covers appointment information for GSRA, GSAs, GSIs, and Graduate Student Staff Assistants.

[U-M Benefits Office](#) or Phone (734) 615-2000

For questions concerning benefits costs for GSRA to be factored into proposal budgets.

[U-M Student Financial Services](#) or Phone (734) 764-7447

For questions concerning the application of tuition waivers to specific student accounts and the generation of waiver charges to other accounts or funding sources.

Tuition and Other Costs

[Office of the Registrar - Tuition & Fees](#)

Describes what tuition and fees apply regardless of the method of instruction, including remote instruction and alternative formats for any part of the academic year.

[Graduate Student Research Assistant \(GSRA\) Cost Estimates](#)

The Office of Research and Sponsored Projects web page with information on GSRA costs for salaries, tuition (average), and health benefits and GradCare.

[Graduate Student Assistant Tuition Waivers](#)

Resource page for information on tuition waivers for graduate student assistants.