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**SUBJECT: GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS**

Effective with the 2012-2013 academic year graduate research and athletic assistant stipends may receive a 1.5% stipend increase and are established as follows:

<b>Degree Pursued</b>	<b>Stipend Range</b>
Master's candidates and non-degree graduate students; specialist candidates with less than 30 hours beyond the baccalaureate degree.	\$10,150 - \$14,900
Doctoral candidates; specialist candidates with 30 hours beyond the baccalaureate degree	\$11,200 - \$19,575

Stipends for individual graduate research and athletic assistants will be determined at the departmental/college discretion and must be within the above ranges. In addition to a stipend, full-time subdoctoral graduate research and athletic assistants receive a tuition scholarship for up to 20 credit hours. With less than a full-time appointment, the tuition scholarship is prorated to match the percentage of the appointment.

Doctoral graduate research and athletic assistants receive a tuition scholarship for up to 20 credit hours, in addition to a stipend. Those appointed at least half-time will receive the full tuition benefit. An appointment of less than half-time will receive a prorated tuition scholarship, using a base of 20 credits for a half-time appointment.

During the academic year of their award, including the subsequent summer session, subdoctoral level graduate research and athletic assistants are classified as Michigan residents for tuition purposes. Those enrolled in doctoral programs are classified as Michigan residents for the balance of their program.

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