



The University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Graduate Health Sciences College Policies

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Purpose

This policy defines the award of stipends.

Policy Details

The Dean is responsible for the administration and award of stipends for full-time graduate students enrolled in the College. Funding for most first-year graduate student stipends is provided by the College. Funding for subsequent year(s) of graduate stipend support is ordinarily the responsibility of the respective program.

The stipend levels of graduate students in the College of Graduate Health Sciences will be established early in the calendar year for the next academic year. Each graduate program may establish the annual stipend for its students so long as the stipend level for all students in a given year of matriculation and/or program are consistent. Any recommendation for a stipend that is not within the above guidelines requires approval of the Dean. Termination of student stipend support cannot occur prior to completion of all degree requirements without written justification and subsequent approval by the Program Director and the Dean.

Students receiving a grant/fellowship that provides more than the amount of their current stipend will receive the full amount of the grant/fellowship or the current stipend amount plus an additional \$2500, whichever is greater.

Students receiving a grant/fellowship less than the amount of the current stipend will receive the full stipend plus an additional \$2500, with the difference between the original stipend and grant/fellowship stipend plus the \$2500 being provided by the original source of the stipend support (e.g. mentor grant).

Partial stipends may be awarded to full-time and part-time students in some programs. Such awards will be approved by the Dean only after recommendation of such by the Council.



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It is permissible for a program to recommend admission of a graduate student in a graduate program of the College with no stipend support. Approval of the Dean is required.

Policy Scope

Applies to all enrolled students.

Related Policies

Tuition Waiver

Definitions

Dean. The administrative head of the College, which may be an Associate Dean substituting during an absence of the Dean.
Council. Graduate Studies Council.

Document History

Approved by Graduate Studies Council November 8, 2004.
Revised by Graduate Studies Council December 20, 2005 to include a supplement for students receiving a grant or fellowship.
Administratively revised May 1, 2012 to clarify the source of the supplement for students receiving a grant or fellowship.
Revised by Graduate Studies Council November 24, 2015, to remove specific stipend amounts.
Revised by Graduate Studies Council May 23, 2017, to specify that stipends cannot be terminated prior to degree completion without justification and approval.