

## **Guidelines for Distribution of Graduate Students and Graduate Student Research Assistantships in the Graduate Program in Pharmaceutical Sciences. This guideline applies only to PhD students.**

1. Graduate Students (PhD students) will be approved for admission to the Graduate Program in Pharmaceutical Sciences (GPPS) by the GPC and admitted with the expectation (as outlined in the admission letter) that they will receive one year of support for graduate research, i.e. appointment will be on a year to year basis.
2. Funding for graduate students will be re-assessed on a yearly basis and granted based on availability of funds from state or department sources, grants, research contracts held by faculty members, or by obtaining their own scholarships or grants in conjunction with their advisor.
3. At the time a student chooses a research advisor, the advisor upon consultation and approval of the department should submit a funding plan for 4.5 years of the student's graduate studies to the graduate program office.
4. GPPS graduate faculty members who have never had a state funded student assigned to their lab will be allowed a one-time, four year, fully funded position. This applies only to the new hires.
5. GPPS graduate faculty members can have, at any given time, no more than 2 fully state-funded (4-year funding) students (with the exception of #4).
6. Provided that an applicant meets the criteria for admission to the GSBS and is approved for admission by the GPPS Graduate Program Committee, students may be recruited, admitted and targeted to selected laboratories providing the faculty member is willing to pay the Research Assistantship for the entire period of their 4 ½ year pursuit of a graduate degree.
7. All Research Assistantships are subject to availability on a yearly basis.