

Guidelines for Distribution of Graduate Students and Graduate Student Stipends in the Pharmaceutical Sciences Graduate Program

1. Graduate Students will be approved for admission to the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences 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, a plan for funding the 4 ½ years of the student's graduate studies must be submitted to the Graduate Program Committee (GPC) and the Department Chair.
4. Pharmaceutical Sciences Department 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.
5. Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences faculty members will be allowed, at any given time, no more than 2 fully funded 4 year student (with the exception of #4).
6. On condition an applicant meets the criteria for admission to the GSBS and is approved for admission by the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences Graduate Program Committee, students may be recruited, admitted and targeted to selected laboratories providing the faculty member is willing to pay the stipend for the entire period of their 4 ½ year pursuit of a graduate degree.
7. All stipends are subject to availability on a yearly basis.