

## Useful Information for Financial Offers to Graduate Students (academic year 2012-13)

### 1. Tuition (formerly called Registration and Educational Fees)

--Tuition is subject to an increase in 2012-13 and you will be responsible for paying the final (actual) fees when determined.

CA Resident and Non-Resident (No GSR appointment)	\$5,090.48 quarter / \$15,271.44 year
CA Resident and Non-Resident (with GSR appointment $\geq$ 25%)	\$3,817.86 quarter / \$11,453.58 year

### 2. Non-Resident Supplemental Tuition

Full NRT (Before QE and no GSR appointment)	\$5,034.00 quarter / \$15,102 year
Reduced NRT (Before QE but with GSR appointment $\geq$ 25%)	\$3,775.50 quarter / \$11,326.50 year

Note: PhD students who have advanced to candidacy are exempt from NRT for three calendar years (36 consecutive months) including time spent on PELP. The elimination of the NRT goes into effect on the date of advancement (not the date the student passed Qualifying Examination). PhD students who have not completed their degree after the three-year period, and who remain enrolled students, will be assessed full NRT at the rate in effect at that time.

### 3. Graduate Student Researcher (GSR)

All GSR appointments  $\geq$  25% are entitled to full in-state fees (see #1) from the GSR fund

All non-resident GSR appointments  $\geq$  25% are entitled to NRTR (see #2) from GSR fund

#### Monthly salary at 25%

Steps	Monthly at 25%	Conditions for Step
1	\$695.75	An appointment with a bachelor's degree, with less than one year of graduate student and without extensive appropriate work experience
2	\$749.75	An appointee with one year or more of graduate study or extensive appropriate work experience, without a master's degree
3	\$831.50	An appointee who has completed a master's program but has not yet been advanced to candidacy for the Ph.D. degree
4	\$898.25	An appointee who has been advanced to candidacy for the Ph.D. degree
5	\$958.00	An appointee who has advanced to candidacy for the Ph.D. degree but who has not completed their thesis research.
6	\$1,002.50	An appointee who has completed thesis research but has not completed the final thesis defense and filed appropriate documentation of completion of requirements for the degree with the Office of Graduate Studies.
7	\$1,082.75	Same as #6
8	\$1,169.00	Same as #6
9	\$1,263.00	Same as #6
10	\$1,363.75	Same as #6

- 1) Requests for exceptions to appointment step or advancement may be made to the graduate program Chair based on qualifications, project requirements, performance, competitive needs to cover non-resident tuition expenses, or other competitive requirements. These must be evaluated and approved by the College of Engineering and/or Graduate Studies.
- 2) New students may be hired in GSR titles during the summer before their first quarter of enrollment provided that such hiring complies with any applicable visa requirements.
- 3) A minimum partial GSR appointment for all grad students shall be 25%, at any level. GSR appointments < 25% may occur by exception only by written request and with written approval from the graduate program Chair, except for GSR appointments coinciding with an overlapping 25% TA appointment.
- 4) During normal academic periods, **standard** GSR appointments will not exceed 49%. GSR appointments @ 50% shall be by Department exception. Appointments over 50% require approval by Graduate Studies.
- 5) During break periods when Engineering classes are not in session and during summer, appointments up to 100% are allowed.

### 4. Teaching Assistant (TA) salary @ 25% - \$942.75/mo; \$2,828.25/quarter

All TA appointments  $\geq$  25% includes in-state fee remission. Non-resident Tuition (NRT) is not included.

### 5. Graduate Reader @ 25% - approximately \$530/mo; \$1,587/quarter

Paid at \$13.23/hr but given an appointment of 25% which automatically includes *partial*\* in-state fee remission. Non-resident Tuition (NRT) is not included.

\*Note: Readers will have to pay approximately \$260.50/quarter for campus and facilities fees not covered by campus funds.

**Note: Non-resident = Non-California Resident, includes both non-U.S. citizens and U.S. citizens who are not defined as residents of California. Residency is typically established in 1 year for U.S. citizens but is not typically established for non-U.S. citizens, except for permanent residents and other special cases.**