

Graduate Student Tuition on Sponsored Projects

It is Wake Forest University practice to budget funds for graduate student tuition in all sponsored project proposals when allowed by sponsor guidelines. **The amount budgeted is based on a percentage (shown below) of full time graduate student tuition.** These amounts should be included in all proposals that also request funding for graduate student stipends, regardless of the total of the direct costs requested:

Grant Total	≥ \$100,000	<\$100,000
AY 19-20	22.0%	11.0%
AY 20-21	23.0%	11.5%
AY 21-22	24.0%	12.0%
AY 22-23	25.0%	12.5%

The amounts above will be reviewed periodically and may be changed in order to comply with the NIH limit on maximum total compensation to a graduate student. In cases where an award is recommended but a sponsor imposes a percentage cut to the requested budget, this percentage cut can be applied to the tuition request.

For proposals that request less than full-time salary support for graduate student Research Assistants, the Research Assistant's percentage effort will be applied to the tuition request amount. For example, a 50% time Research Assistant would include a request for 50% of our current full-time graduate student tuition cost.