

BU School of Medicine Graduate Medical Sciences

To help our students fully dedicate themselves to academic achievement, the Division of Graduate Medical Sciences now offers fully funded financial aid packages to our incoming first year PhD students through various sources including NIH Training Grants. Full funding includes tuition, fees, a stipend to meet living expenses and health insurance. In subsequent years, funding will be provided through departments, programs, training grants and/or faculty research grants.

Additional scholarships, fellowships and grants or paid teaching and research opportunities may be available through individual departments/programs. Students should contact their department/program directly to learn more about these opportunities.

Funding for the Ph.D. program breaks down as follows:

Students receive full tuition coverage, fees, and a \$31,000 stipend per year prior to qualifying exams, increasing to **\$32,000** post-qualifying exams. *In addition to the living expenses stipend, students receive health insurance.*

The Division of Graduate Medical Sciences also provides a fully funded financial aid package for all MD/PhD Candidates.

Brown University

The Graduate School offers incoming doctoral students five years of guaranteed financial support, including a stipend, tuition remission, health-services fee, and a health-insurance subsidy. This support — which may take the form of a teaching assistantship, research assistantship, fellowship, or proctorship — helps to defray the cost of tuition, and also provides a stipend to assist with living expenses during the student's program.

All students entering the Graduate School with any form of financial support are required to complete an Employment Eligibility Verification Form (I-9). Please note: The I-9 cannot be completed without a valid social security number or a receipt proving that a social security number has been applied for. See additional details [here](#).

In addition to the support available through the University, applicants are urged to compete for national and foundation awards available for graduate study.

Cornell University

Stipends for PhD students range from \$24,010 – 24,658 for the academic year, plus an additional \$5,200 - \$8,004 for the summer.