Animal Biology (ABG) GSR Compensation Plan

In fall of 2011, the estimated annual income needed to meet basic living standards was $22,461. Living expenses are met by a variety of sources; few research grants last the duration of study of a Ph.D. student and partial support is preferable to no support. Hence, the ABG compensation plan when GSR appointments are made in fall, winter, spring or summer quarters is a minimum of 25% GSR I. (The exception is that lesser % appointments can be used to augment other awards consistent with Graduate Studies/Graduate Council policy (GS2011-03).) Furthermore, the recommendation is to supplement liberally in recognition of the income needed for basic living standards.