



DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL AND RESOURCE ECONOMICS
 GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCHER COMPENSATION PLAN
 (Effective date Spring 2015)

The Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics at UC Davis is recognized nationally and internationally for the quality of its graduate programs.

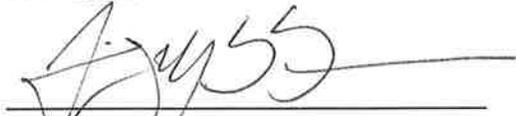
This graduate program emphasizes state-of-the-art training in economic theory and quantitative methods, which specialty fields in agricultural economics, economic development, environmental economics, natural resource economics, econometrics and international policy and trade. Graduates of this program hold positions of distinction in academia, government, international organizations, and industry around the world. The graduate program has consistently ranked as one of the top graduate programs in the world.

Ph.D. students are usually employed either as Teaching Assistants (TA), or Graduate Student Researchers (GSR). Due to differential compensation policies, TA's are currently compensated at a higher monthly rate. In order to remain competitive with other institutions, and compensate all Ph.D. students in our program at the same rate we propose that our standard GSR commitment be as follows:

		Step	Percent
Ph.D Students	Financial commitment detailed in letter of financial commitment upon admission to the program. GSR employment allocated based on availability and approval of Graduate Advisor.	V	48.99 academic year
		V	0 to 100% summer qtr.
Master's Students	Financial support typically not guaranteed. If a MS student is employed as a GSR, he/she will be compensated at the same rate as a Ph.D student.	V	48.99% academic year
		V	0 to 100% summer qtr.

Additional employment (e.g. summer or greater than 48.99%) can be offered as needed/available.

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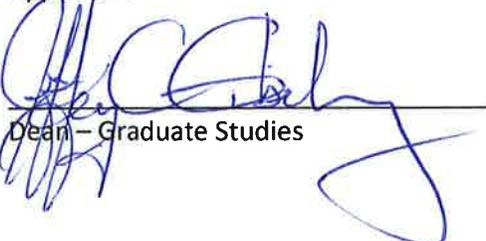


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