

Nutritional Biology Graduate Group Compensation Plan (2018)

The Nutritional Biology Graduate Group (GGNB) aims to financially support all students in the program, but it is not a requirement of program faculty to hire each enrolled student as a GSR. It is understood that partial financial support is preferred to no support.

The Nutritional Biology Graduate Group therefore proposes the following recommendations for GSR appointments during the academic year affiliated with the group:

1. All doctoral students Graduate employed as graduate student researchers will be supported at the Step V level, with a level between 25% and 50% during the academic year. **The GGNB recommends appointment at 46%.**
2. All masters student in the Nutritional Biology Graduate Group employed as graduate student researchers will be supported at the Step III level, with a level between 25% and 50%.

The level of the appointment (GSR step) detailed above is considered a recommended minimum. Students may be compensated at higher levels of compensation if resources and/or merit allow. GSR positions of lesser % appointments can be used to augment other awards consistent with Graduate Studies/Graduate Council policy (GS2011-03).

GSR appointments in the summer quarter are encouraged at 49% or less to prevent benefit charges to the student which lower their gross salary when not enrolled.

[GSR Step V 46 % in 2017-18 pays approximately \\$2,063/mo.](#)