

June 7, 2024

Dear Graduate Assistants,

In our ongoing commitment as an institution to supporting graduate education, the University of Maryland, Baltimore leadership team is pleased to announce an increase to our Graduate Assistantship (GA) stipends. Graduate Assistants are vital to the UMB mission to improve the human condition and serve the public good of Maryland and society at-large through education, research, clinical care, and service. They provide invaluable support to the research and teaching endeavors that occur every day at UMB.

UMB will increase stipends for Graduate Research Assistants (GRA), Graduate Teaching Assistants (GTA), and Graduate Research and Teaching Assistants (GRTA) enrolled in UMB graduate programs. [New stipend levels](#) will be effective September 1, 2024. UMB Graduate Assistants will see an increase in their pay in the September 27, 2024 paycheck. Visiting Graduate Assistants should contact their home departments and programs to identify any increases.

We will continue to work collaboratively with the Graduate Assistants Advisory Committee (GAAC) through Meet and Confer (M&C) to improve the stipend review process. Meet and Confer is a forum where Graduate Assistants can formally raise concerns with the University of Maryland, Baltimore administration on a wide variety of topics, including stipends, student health insurance, campus parking and transportation, equity, and campus safety. If you have a concern you would like raised at M&C or are interested in serving as a student representative on the GAAC, email the Graduate Student Association (GSA) President at umb.gsa.president@gmail.com.

I wish to acknowledge and thank the members of the GAAC for their commitment to the students they serve and for maintaining a healthy and productive relationship with university leadership. Graduate Assistants as students contribute significantly to the success of our university mission and we recognize and value that contribution. As such, we will always remain committed to finding mutually beneficial solutions to the challenges faced by our graduate students.

Sincerely,



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NEW ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-2025

	2024-2025	2024-2025
	Pre-candidacy	Post-candidacy
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	\$34,325	\$36,325
Biomedical Sciences - Dental School	\$34,325	\$36,325
Epidemiology & Human Genetics	\$34,325	\$36,325
FCTL GTA	\$34,325	\$36,325
Marine-Estuarine-Environmental Science (UMB)	\$34,325	\$36,325
Molecular Medicine	\$34,325	\$36,325
Molecular Microbiology & Immunology	\$34,325	\$36,325
Neuroscience	\$34,325	\$36,325
Nursing	\$34,325	\$36,325
Oral & Experimental Pathology	\$34,325	\$36,325
Pharmaceutical Health Services Research	\$34,325	\$36,325
Pharmaceutical Sciences	\$34,325	\$36,325
Physical Rehabilitation Science	\$34,325	\$36,325
Preventative Medicine	\$34,325	\$36,325
Social Work	\$32,105	\$33,750

For reference, current academic year (2023-2024) stipend levels are on the next page of this letter.

CURRENT ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-2024

	2023-2024	2023-2024
	Pre-candidacy	Post-candidacy
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	\$32,250	\$33,325
Biomedical Sciences - Dental School	\$32,250	\$33,325
Epidemiology & Human Genetics	\$32,250	\$33,325
FCTL GTA	\$32,250	\$33,325
Marine-Estuarine-Environmental Science	\$28,873	\$30,058
Molecular Medicine	\$32,250	\$33,325
Molecular Microbiology & Immunology	\$32,250	\$33,325
Neuroscience	\$32,250	\$33,325
Nursing	\$32,250	\$33,325
Oral & Experimental Pathology	\$32,250	\$33,325
Pharmaceutical Health Services Research	\$32,250	\$33,325
Pharmaceutical Sciences	\$32,250	\$33,325
Physical Rehabilitation Science	\$32,250	\$33,325
Preventative Medicine	\$32,250	\$33,325
Social Work	\$29,885	\$31,175