**Funding:** All students who are admitted to the Ph.D. program are offered 5 years of financial support (in the form of a 9-month stipend during years 1 through 5), plus a tuition waiver and health insurance each year. The current 9-month (academic year) stipend is $17,502. This funding is contingent upon making good progress in the program and the satisfactory performance of teaching or research responsibilities.

Students are eligible to receive additional summer funding from sources such as summer teaching assignments, work study, faculty research grants, and departmental fellowships. Summer support currently provides, on average, $4000 (range: $2400-$7500). Summer funding is in addition to the academic year stipend.

**Tuition:** All Ph.D. students in good standing receive full tuition scholarships at the NY State resident rate. Out-of-state residents are urged to establish residency as soon as possible in order to qualify for this tuition rate. For information on tuition and fees, see http://www.stonybrook.edu/bursar/ tuition/ tuition-and-fee-rates.shtml

**Fellowships:** There are a number of additional University and external fellowships for which Ph.D. students are eligible.

- **Graduate Council Fellowships:** Graduate Council Fellows are selected in a university-wide competition, and receive a five-year award in addition to the regular stipend. Graduate Council Fellows must be American citizens or permanent residents. Fellows are selected based on academic and research qualifications.

- **W. Burghardt Turner Fellowships:** This fellowship supports students who are underrepresented in their academic disciplines and who have overcome disadvantages. Turner Fellows are selected in a University-wide competition and receive a five-year award in addition to the regular stipend. Priority is given to U.S. citizens; however, permanent residents are also eligible. Fellows are selected based on academic and research qualifications. For more information, please visit the website: http://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/turner/fellow/turnerfellowship.shtml.

- Students with strong research experience may compete for the National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship in their first or second year of graduate training or in their senior undergraduate year. Eligible students may be invited to participate in a grant-writing seminar beginning in August that is focused on this competition.

- More advanced students whose research is health-related may apply for NRSA fellowships through the National Institutes of Health. For more information, see http://grants.nih.gov/training/nrsa.htm#fellowships. The Psychology Graduate Office provides assistance in writing fellowship and grant applications.

**Financial Aid:** Graduate students may be eligible for financial aid in the form of loans if they find it necessary to supplement their stipend. Please see the University's financial aid website for more information: http://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/finaid/.