

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. The current 9-month (academic year) stipend is \$20,000. 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 at least \$3000. Summer funding is in addition to the academic year stipend.

Tuition: All Ph.D. students in good standing receive full tuition scholarships. After their first year, domestic students receive scholarships for the NY State resident rate. Out-of-state residents are urged to establish residency as soon as possible to qualify for this tuition rate. For information on tuition and fees, see <https://www.stonybrook.edu/bursar/tuition/>.

Fellowships: There are additional external fellowships for which Ph.D. students are eligible.

- 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 are invited to participate in a Graduate School program 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>.

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/>.