

DOCTORAL PROGRAM IN URBAN REGIONAL PLANNING FUNDING OVERVIEW 2024-2025



YEAR	1			2			3			4			5		6	
TERM	FA 2024	WN 2025	S/S 2025	FA 2025	WN 2026	S/S 2026	FA 2026	WN 2027	S/S 2027	FA 2027	WN 2028	S/S 2028	FA 28-WN 29	S/S 2029	FA 29-WN 30	S/S 2030
TUITION	pre-candidate tuition waiver	pre-candidate tuition waiver		pre-candidate tuition waiver	pre-candidate tuition waiver		candidate tuition waiver	candidate tuition waiver		candidate tuition waiver	candidate tuition waiver		candidate tuition waiver		candidate tuition waiver	
50% STIPEND	\$12,990	\$12,990**	\$12,990	\$12,990**	\$12,990**	\$12,990	\$12,990**	\$12,990**	\$12,990	\$12,990**	\$12,990**	\$12,990	External Fellowship***		External Fellowship***	
HEALTH CARE (12 mos.)	\$1,440	\$1,440	\$1,440	\$1,440	\$1,440	\$1,440	\$1,440	\$1,440	\$1,440	\$1,440	\$1,440	\$1,440	\$1,440	\$1,440	\$1,440	\$1,440
Rackham Research Grant		Rackham Research Grant: \$1,500 (pre-candidate) (Not guaranteed - must apply)								Rackham Research Grant: \$3,000 (candidate) (Not guaranteed - must apply)						
Milestones and progress review	Annual Report; Satisfactory Progress maintained			Annual Report; Satisfactory Progress maintained; Complete Comprehensive Exam and advance to candidacy by start of Fall term year 3.			Annual Report; Satisfactory Progress maintained; Dissertation proposal defense by end of Winter term			Annual Report; Satisfactory Progress maintained			Annual Report; Satisfactory Progress maintained			

**Working term = Assigned as a Graduate Student Instructor (GSI) or Graduate Student Research Assistant (GSRA). Appointment is at a 50% rate. (Includes full tuition waiver & stipend)

***Students may be offered a Rackham One-term Dissertation Grant or must apply to other competitive funding programs (e.g., Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship, or other UM and non-UM funding)

Estimated Cost of Attendance

A stipend is a monthly payment provided to you to cover living & misc expenses. All Ph.D. students are provided a 50% stipend rate. Stipends are provided for fall, winter, and spring/summer terms for 4 years.

STIPEND RATES:

Current .50 stipend: \$12,990 per term / \$3,247 per month
(2023-2024) new rates will be final in July 2024.

Tuition is assessed once you have registered for coursework.

All Ph.D. students are provided full-tuition waivers for up to 6 years.

TUITION & FEES:

(Based on 2023-2024 rates) New rates will be final in July 2024.

Pre-candidate / non-resident tuition: \$51,720 per year

Pre-candidate / resident tuition: \$35,388 per year

Candidate tuition: \$13,988 per year

HEALTH INSURANCE:

All Ph.D. students and any dependents are provided health insurance during fall, winter and spring/summer terms of your entire program of study.

Health insurance: \$4,325 per year (based on you only, but Taubman College will also cover your partner and/or dependents)

Note: All such awards are contingent upon satisfactory completion of program requirements in a timely fashion. The University requires background checks for all individuals who have an appointment or employment at the University. Because your funding offer includes your appointment as a graduate student instructor (GSI) or graduate student research assistant (GSRA), and/or graduate student staff assistant (GSSA), a background check prior to your first appointment in any one of these positions is needed. Your funding commitment is contingent upon the successful completion of a background check, which includes the successful resolution of any issues that might arise, prior to the commencement of your first appointment.