

# DOCTORAL PROGRAM IN ARCHITECTURE FUNDING OVERVIEW 2025-2026



YEAR	1			2			3			4			5		6	
TERM	FA 2025	WN 2026	S/S 2026	FA 2026	WN 2027	S/S 2027	FA 2027	WN 2028	S/S 2028	FA 2028	WN 2029	S/S 2029	FA 29-WN 30	S/S 2030	FA 30-WN 31	S/S 2031
TUITION	pre-candidate tuition waiver	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	
50% STIPEND	\$13,770	\$13,770**	\$13,770	\$13,770**	\$13,770**	\$13,770	Fellowship* \$13,770	\$13,770**	\$13,770	\$13,770**	\$13,770**	\$13,770	External Fellowship***		External Fellowship***	
HEALTH CARE (12 mos.)	\$1,610	\$1,610	\$1,610	\$1,610	\$1,610	\$1,610	\$1,610	\$1,610	\$1,610	\$1,610	\$1,610	\$1,610	\$1,610	\$1,610	\$1,610	\$1,610
<a href="#">Rackham Research Grant</a>	Rackham Research Grant: \$1,500 (pre-candidate)						Rackham Research Grant: \$3,000 (candidate)									
Gates	Language Examination (HT); Annual Report (all students); Satisfactory Progress maintained			Annual Report (all students); Required coursework completed, including Research Practicum; Satisfactory Progress maintained			Annual Report; Prelims passed; <b>Advance to candidacy by end of Fall term</b> ; Proposal defense by end of Winter term; Satisfactory Progress maintained			Annual Report; Satisfactory Progress maintained			Annual Report; Satisfactory Progress maintained			

\*Architecture Ph.D. Students have one non-working term within their four year full-funding package, to be used at their discretion, often during coursework or when preparing for the Preliminary Exam.

\*\*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 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: \$13,770 per term / \$3,442 per month (2024-2025). New rates will be final in July 2025.

Tuition is assessed once you have registered for coursework. All Ph.D. students are provided full-tuition waivers for up to 6 years.

### 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: \$4,830 per year (based on you only)

*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.*

### TUITION & FEES:

(Based on 2024-2025 rates) New rates will be final in July 2025.)

Pre-candidate / non-resident tuition: \$54,296 per year  
Pre-candidate / resident tuition: \$37,156 per year  
Candidate tuition: \$15,438 per year