



GRADUATE PROGRAM IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY	
POLICY:	Graduate Student Funding
DATE APPROVED BY CEC:	2024-01-08
REVISION DATES:	

The Clinical Graduate Program is committed to funding graduate students at the following levels, regardless of source (i.e., internal University graduate funding, tri-agency funding, research grants, other external funding).

Funding Level

Students initially enrolling into the M.A. program and transferring to the Ph.D. program after their first or second year will receive 4 years of funding at \$20,000/year.

Internal Sources of Funding

The main sources of support to meet the funding targets above are listed below.

- CGPS 75th Recruitment Scholarships
- CGPS/A&S Student Support Funds (SSF)
- Supervisor support through research grants
- Expansion funding for the clinical graduate program

External Awards

All students are expected to apply for Tri-Agency awards.

Students initially awarded a CGPS 75th Recruitment Scholarship who are subsequently awarded tri-agency funding for their M.A. are permitted to defer the 75th Recruitment Scholarship to their second year. Or it can be dispersed to another student at the departmental level. CGPS has confirmed in writing that we have flexibility. These decisions are on a case-by-case basis at the discretion of the graduate executive.

Students that receive Tri-Agency awards or other substantial external awards will generally not receive additional departmental funds during the years they hold those awards unless the value of the awards are below the guaranteed minimum.

Service Commitments

Students in their first year will not be assigned teaching or research assistance hours as a condition of their funding.

Students receiving clinical graduate program expansion funding in years 2 through 4 will be expected to complete 100 teaching or research assistance hours per year as assigned by the Department Head.



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Students receiving funds managed by the Department (i.e., SSF Funds) in years 2 through 4 will be expected to complete up to 240 teaching or research assistance hours per year as assigned by the Department Head.

Students funded through research grants shall be assigned support hours according to the PSAC collective agreement for Graduate Students. It is recommended that service hours outside of the student's research program be limited to 240 hours per academic year.