

David R. Cheriton School of Computer Science  
2016-2017 Annual Graduate Student Support

Program	Residency	DGSA (see note #8 below)	IMSA/IDSA (visa students)	RA Base Rate = Cost of GRS	RA + 4% Vac Pay (=GRA pay rec'd by student before taxes)	RA + Vac Pay + Benefits = Cost of GRA	1 TA Buyout = Cost 1 TA paid as GRS	4TA + GRA = Cost of Full Funding
MMath - 1st year (4 TAs)	Cdn/PR	\$3,000	NA	\$6,000	\$6,240	\$6,900	\$3,772	\$21,988.00
MMath - 2nd year (2 TAs)	Cdn/Pr	\$3,000		\$13,544	\$14,086	\$15,576	\$3,772	\$23,119.60
MMath - 1st year (4TAs)	Visa	NA	\$5,880	\$13,006	\$13,526	\$14,956	\$3,772	\$30,044.39
MMath - 2nd year (2TAs)	Visa	NA	\$5,880	\$20,550	\$21,372	\$23,632	\$3,772	\$31,175.99
PhD from Master's	Cdn/PR	\$6,000	NA	\$4,877	\$5,072	\$5,609	\$3,772	\$20,697
PhD from Master's year 1-3	Visa	NA	\$11,760	\$10,600	\$11,024	\$12,189	\$3,772	\$27,277
PhD from Master's year 4 (See note #3 next page)	Visa	NA	\$7,840	\$10,600 GRS plus \$3,920 GRS	\$11,024 GRA plus \$3,920 GRS	\$12,189 GRA plus \$3,920 GRS	\$3,772	\$31,485
PhD from Bachelor's	Cdn/PR	\$6,000	NA	\$4,877	\$5,072	\$5,609	\$3,772	\$20,697
PhD from Bachelor's Year 1 (see note #4 next page)	Visa	NA	\$5,880	\$10,600 GRS plus \$5,880 GRS	\$11,024 GRA plus \$5,880 GRS	\$12,189 GRA plus \$5,880 GRS	\$3,772	\$33,285
PhD from Bachelor's Year 2-4	Visa	NA	\$11,760	\$10,600	\$11,024	\$12,189	\$3,772	\$27,277
PhD from Bachelor's Year 5 (see note #4 next page)	Visa	NA	\$5,880	\$10,600 GRS plus \$5,880 GRS	\$11,024 GRA plus \$5,880 GRS	\$12,189 GRA plus \$5,880 GRS	\$3,772	\$33,285
PhD from Bachelor's Yr 6	Visa		NA	\$22,360	\$23,254	\$25,713	\$3,772	\$40,801

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<b>NOTES:</b>								
1. Use <b>GRS</b> for students who are working primarily on their own research and the work is not directly benefiting the supervisor. It is paid out like a scholarship, not subject to vacation pay or benefits, and the student is not taxed on this.								
2. Use <b>GRA</b> where the student's research is directly benefiting the supervisor and they are employed as a research assistant . The RA is paid out as payroll, is subject to vacation pay and benefits and the student is taxed on this income.								
3. PhD from Masters ( <b>2-yr PhD</b> ) visa students in year 4 lose 1/3 of the IDSA (International Doctoral Student Award) which supervisors are required to pick up if GSO and Math Faculty pay their 1/3 portions. We suggest you add a GRS of \$3,920/year to your usual RA payment cost to cover this.								
4. PhD from Bachelors ( <b>3-yr PhD</b> ) visa students get an IDSA (International Doctoral Student Award) at 50% of the full amount in years 1 and 5 and supervisors are asked to add the other 50% in the amount of \$5,880/year to their RA payments.								
5. Use the column labeled <b>1 TA Buyout</b> to determine the additional cost of buying a student out of one TA unit of work.								
6. The <b>full cost of support</b> (4 TA units, plus RA) is found in the last column. Also includes the cost of IDSA funding where this has expired or is reduced and the student remains a visa student. This last column is used only in special circumstances.								
7. Finally, note that recently announced Tri-Council rules allow supervisors to fund students at a higher level than those found in this table through NSERC grants, and also remove upper limits on the funding for postdocs. It is probably not a good idea to budget substantially more than these norms except under exceptional circumstances, both for reasons of internal equity and because doing so may raise concerns in grant review.								
8. <b>NOTE: As of September 2014</b> , MMath Cdn/PR RA pay will be supplemented by a Math Domestic Graduate Student Award (DGSA) of \$3,000 and the PhD Cdn/PR RA pay will be supplemented by a Math Domestic Graduate Student Award of \$6,000 per year. The RA amounts (GRS and GRA) for these full-time domestic students have been adjusted down by the amount of the award, as highlighted in the page above. The DGSA is available within the student's program timeline: MMath: 6 terms      PhD from Masters: 12 terms      PhD from Bachelor's: 18 terms								