

Graduate Program in Epidemiology & Human Genetics

MENTOR SUPPORT INFORMATION SHEET

Student's start in program	Start of mentor funding (16 months after student's start in program)
July 1 st	November 1 st
September 1 st	January 1 st

Expenses supported by mentor*	Notes
Stipend	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stipend is \$28,000 per year and increases to \$29,000 per year after student's General Research Plan is approved.
Tuition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cost per credit is \$557.50 (resident) or \$976.50 (non-resident). • Students take a maximum of 10 credits per semester although this number is typically lower after the second year. • The mentor's designated funding administrator needs to provide a departmental account number on the tuition remission form. • Link to the current tuition cost schedule: http://www.umaryland.edu/media/umb/af/sa/grad.pdf
Health insurance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mentors must cover the cost of student health insurance. • Link to current health insurance costs: http://www.umaryland.edu/media/umb/af/sa/grad.pdf
Auxiliary fees (optional)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mentors <i>may choose</i> to cover the student's auxiliary fees. • Link to the current fees schedule: http://www.umaryland.edu/media/umb/af/sa/grad.pdf
Dental insurance (optional)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mentors may choose to cover the cost of student dental insurance. • For more information: https://www.umaryland.edu/studenthealth/university-administered-insurance-plans/
Vision insurance (optional)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mentors may choose to cover the cost of student vision insurance. • For more information: https://www.umaryland.edu/studenthealth/university-administered-insurance-plans/

* If the student is supported by a T32 training grant: 1) The mentor may be required to supplement the stipend (using non-federal funds) in order to achieve parity with GPILS stipend levels. 2) The training grant pays a percentage of the tuition and the remainder is remitted through the mentor's department or through the department in which the T32 is housed. 3) The training grant may cover a portion of the cost of health insurance. Consult the funding administrator of the training grant for further guidance.

Note: Rotation and dissertation mentors may assign up to 20 hours per week of work that is not related to the student's progression toward a degree. All of the student's remaining time (except that devoted to coursework and teaching assistantships) must be devoted to the student's own research.