

## ***GSAS Tuition Incentive Program (TIP)— Award Conditions and Procedures***

The Graduate School's innovative Tuition Incentive Program (TIP) encourages students to apply for external assistance and provides Graduate School tuition support to award recipients. Current students in the Graduate School are among the winners of such prestigious awards as National Science Foundation Fellowships, Fulbright Grants, Mellon Fellowships, and Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships, among others.

### **TIP Award Conditions**

- Students receiving external awards of \$13,000 or more from recognized, academic sources of funding outside of the University can apply for matching tuition points up to the amount of their outside award. For example, if a student is receiving \$14,000 from a foundation, she or he can apply for up to \$14,000 in tuition from the Graduate School. The maximum award amount is tuition for GSAS courses in which the student has registered. Students are fully responsible for paying all registration, student services, and student health insurance fees.
- Students receiving external awards of less than \$13,000 can apply for matching tuition points up to 50 percent of the amount of the outside award. For example, a student receiving \$9,000 from a foundation can apply for up to \$4,500 in tuition from the Graduate School.
- External awards eligible to be matched through TIP must be from recognized, academic sources of funding outside the University. Awards (or portions of awards) that are not eligible for matching include need-based financial aid awards, loans, employer tuition remission plans, benefit programs, travel awards, funds toward the support of conferences, memberships, and other academic related activities, family support, and any grants, fellowships, research assistantships, training programs or other types of awards that include tuition remission, health insurance or book allowances as an allowable cost. External awards that cover a 12-month period are prorated to the nine-month academic year amount before determining the match.
- TIP dissertation awards are for Ph.D. students receiving external awards in support of their dissertation research. If the amount of the external award is at least the amount of the Graduate School's base stipend (\$29,500 in 2020-21), a student will receive a TIP award to cover the cost of maintenance of matriculation, registration and services fees and the premiums on NYU comprehensive student health insurance (if such coverage is taken by the TIP student).
- The Graduate School reserves the right to review each TIP request to determine whether it properly meets the program's terms and conditions. Please review the list of participating departments and programs below. Eligibility is contingent upon the availability of funds within the University.

### **TIP Eligibility**

- Students must be enrolled in a Ph.D. or master's program in an eligible program in GSAS. A list of participating programs is shown on the next page. (Please note: students funded through the MacCracken program are not eligible for TIP.)
- Students must be registered for at least six points per semester.
- Students are only eligible for tuition points that meet (and do not exceed) the requirements of their degree program as published in the GSAS *Bulletin*.

- After completing two semesters of registration in GSAS, students will be evaluated on their academic performance as a condition of receiving an award. Consult the GSAS *Bulletin* and your department's student handbook (if one is available) for specific information about degree requirements, standards of academic progress and time to degree. No tuition scholarship funding is awarded for any course that is intended to repeat or substitute for a course that was previously attempted.

### TIP Participating Programs

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| ◆ Africana Studies                           | ◆ European and Mediterranean Studies      | ◆ Mathematics                                      |
| ◆ American Studies                           | ◆ French                                  | ◆ Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies               |
| ◆ Animal Studies                             | ◆ French Studies                          | ◆ Museum Studies                                   |
| ◆ Anthropology                               | ◆ German                                  | ◆ Music  |
| ◆ Applied Quantitative Research              | ◆ Hebrew and Judaic Studies               | ◆ Near Eastern Studies                             |
| ◆ Biology                                    | ◆ Historical and Sustainable Architecture | ◆ Neural Science                                   |
| ◆ Chemistry                                  | ◆ History                                 | ◆ Philosophy                                       |
| ◆ Classics                                   | ◆ International Relations                 | ◆ Physics  |
| ◆ Comparative Literature                     | ◆ Irish and Irish American Studies        | ◆ Politics   |
| ◆ Computer Science                           | ◆ Italian Studies                         | ◆ Psychology                                       |
| ◆ Computing, Entrepreneurship and Innovation | ◆ Journalism                              | ◆ Religious Studies                                |
| ◆ Creative Writing                           | ◆ Latin American and Caribbean Studies    | ◆ Russian and Slavic Studies                       |
| ◆ Economics                                  | ◆ Linguistics                             | ◆ Social and Cultural Analysis                     |
| ◆ English                                    |   | ◆ Sociology  |
|  |   | ◆ Spanish and Portuguese Languages and Literatures |
|  |   | ◆ XE: Experimental Humanities & Social Engagement  |

### TIP Procedures

- Applications are due by August 31 of the award year. Late requests will be considered if funds are available.
- Written documentation from the awarding agency including the terms and conditions of the external award must be provided.
- Documentation of receipt of external funds must occur before tuition points will be credited to a student's account. This may occur in one of three ways. 1) The student may show a check (original or photocopy), payable to the student and drawn on the agency's account, to a representative in Graduate Enrollment Services. 2) The same information may be emailed to [gsas.admissions@nyu.edu](mailto:gsas.admissions@nyu.edu). Please use the subject line: TIP proof of receipt. 3) The student may have the check made payable to NYU and credited to their tuition account. A refund can be requested from the Bursar's after GSAS credits the tuition points.
- The U.S. conversion rate will be determined based on the date the TIP request is submitted to the Graduate Enrollment Services office.
- You will be notified by e-mail of the TIP award decision. Please allow three to four weeks.