

# Additional Funding Information for MS Psychology Students

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Below are the primary sources of funding that are available to students in the MS Psychology program. There are a variety of funding resources available, some of which are paid positions (e.g., course assistant) while others are based on academic achievement (e.g., Graduate College Fellowship).

Please note that all students are limited to working a **maximum of 20 hours per week** each semester. The 20 hours can be divided across positions (e.g., 10 CA hours and 10 SAM Lab hours).

For additional funding sources not detailed here, please visit the Graduate College's 'Pay for College' Site: <https://graduate.asu.edu/pay-for-college>

## ASU Fellowships

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### Graduate College Fellowship

- Amount: **Up to \$10,000** (\$5,000 per semester, based on need)
- Requirements:
  - Fellowship recipients must enroll for a minimum of 6 graduate-level credit hours during the award term and must maintain a minimum 3.0 cumulative ASU GPA during the award period.
- Eligibility:
  - The Graduate College Fellowship is intended for new and continuing Master's and Doctoral students enrolled in an immersion (on-campus) graduate program. Funding is intended to support in recruitment, retention, and the professional development of graduate students at Arizona State University. Students must be nominated by their academic unit.
- Deadline(s): N/A
- Other:
  - Applicants are automatically considered for this scholarship and do not need to apply for it. Students who receive the scholarships are notified before the beginning of their first semester.
- Website:
  - <https://graduate.asu.edu/pay-for-college/graduate-college-fellowship>

## **Interdisciplinary Enrichment Fellowship**

- **Amount:** **\$17,000** (\$8,500 per semester) award for the first academic year plus tuition; for the second year, the academic unit will provide at least a 50% TA or RA position (at the department standard program rate) or similar funding, assuming satisfactory academic progress; student health insurance (provided by the academic unit for the first year)
- **Requirements:**
  - Enroll in a minimum of 9 credit hours each semester
  - Maintain satisfactory academic progress as defined by unit and Graduate College
  - Meet regularly with faculty mentor
  - Student should not be appointed as a TA/RA or hold any other form of employment within the university
  - Submit semester progress report
- **Eligibility:**
  - This merit-based fellowship is intended to support recruitment of outstanding new underrepresented\* students enrolled in an immersion (on-campus) graduate program, beginning their 1st year of graduate school.
  - Student must be enrolled in an immersion (on-campus) graduate program and must demonstrate academic excellence as defined by the academic unit (GPA, test scores, national training program)
    - \* This may include individual circumstances of an exceptional nature and inadequately represented in their field of study; including socioeconomic background; first generation college students, and minority student populations. First generation college students are individuals whose parent(s) or other immediate family (i.e., parents and siblings) as well as extended family (i.e., grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, etc.) have not earned a bachelor's or postsecondary education degree.
- **Deadline(s):**
  - N/A
- **Other:**
  - Applicants are automatically considered for this scholarship and do not need to apply for it. Students who receive the scholarships are notified before the beginning of their first semester.
- **Website:**
  - <https://graduate.asu.edu/pay-for-college/interdisciplinary-enrichment-fellowship>

## MS Psychology Scholarships

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- Amount: up to **\$8000** per semester for one year
- Deadline: March 15th
- Requirements:
  - Applicants are automatically considered for this scholarship and do not need to apply for it. Students who receive the scholarships are notified before the beginning of their first semester.
- Eligibility:
  - All MS Psychology students.
  - Incoming students are prioritized.
  - Students will be nominated by faculty but must complete an application form.

## MS Psychology Grad Service/Teaching Assistantships

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- Amount: up to **\$9000** per semester for one year
  - Tuition remission
  - Health insurance
- Requirements:
  - Applicants are automatically considered for these assistantships and do not need to apply for it. Students who receive the GSA/GTA are notified before the beginning of their first semester.
  - GSA/GTA's are awarded for students to work with a particular faculty member to assist them in various duties (GTA's are specifically assigned to assist with teaching)
- Eligibility:
  - All MS Psychology students.
  - Incoming students are prioritized.

## Course Assistant (CA) positions

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- Amount: up to **\$2500** (or **\$3,500** for methods/quant courses) per 7.5-week (1/2 semester) course (amount depends on number of hours worked per week)
- Requirements:
  - An email with application instructions and other information will be sent out prior to each semester to all MS Psychology students by Dr. Trudy Kuo.
- Eligibility:
  - All MS Psychology students.
  - You are able to indicate which courses you have the most expertise in/would be the most comfortable assisting with.

## SAM Lab Consultant

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- **Amount:** **\$9,000** stipend per semester
  - Summer positions available as well
  - Some full-ride positions available (stipend, tuition remission, health insurance)
- **Requirements:**
  - Students interested in becoming a SAM lab consultant should display a strong understanding of statistical analyses and research methods through their courses (both those taken during the MS Psychology program and during undergrad, etc.). Additionally, it is helpful to have at least a basic understanding of statistical software (e.g., SPSS) and at least one other program (e.g., R, Python)
- **Eligibility:**
  - All MS Psychology students
- **Deadline(s):**
  - See email sent out by the SAM lab and/or Dr. Hall each academic year.
- **Website:** <http://samlabasu.com/new-page/>

## SONA Coordinator

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- **Amount:** **\$5000** for 10 hours/week (per semester)
- **Requirements:**
  - Must have experience using SONA
- **Eligibility:**
  - All MS Psychology students who meet above requirements.
- **Deadline(s):** Varies; refer to email sent out each academic year

## Research Assistant (RA) positions

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- **Amount:** **Varies**
- **Requirements:**
  - Varies for each lab
  - Contingent on grant funding to faculty member
- **Eligibility:**
  - Varies for each lab; typically, advanced 2<sup>nd</sup> year students are hired for research assistant positions.
- **Website:** positions are typically listed on ASU's job site (<https://students.asu.edu/employment/search>). Faculty will sometimes send out an email to the MS Psychology cohort about positions prior to job posting.

## Assistant to MS Psych Director

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- Amount: **\$9,000** stipend per semester
  - Tuition remission
  - Health insurance
- Requirements/Eligibility:
  - Current MS Psychology student
  - One year position (from Jan-Dec)
- Other:
  - Flyer with application information sent out in late Fall

## Assistant to Psych Online Director

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- Amount: hourly wage – see job posting
- Requirements/Eligibility:
  - Current MS Psychology student
- Website:
  - Visit the ASU job site to check for openings:
    - <https://students.asu.edu/employment/search>

## Writing Center Consultant (In-person)

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- Amount: **\$13.00** per hour
- Requirements/Eligibility: Must be currently enrolled as a graduate student
- Website: Visit the ASU job site to check for openings:  
<https://students.asu.edu/employment/search>

## Online Writing Center Consultant

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- Amount: **\$13.00** per hour
- Requirements/Eligibility:
  - Must be currently enrolled as a graduate student
  - Must have availability Sunday-Thursday 3:00pm – 10:00pm (Online Center hours of operation)
  - Although work is done in an online environment, you must be able to report to an office on the Tempe campus to complete the work
- Website:
  - <https://students.asu.edu/employment/search>

# National Science Foundation

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## NSF – Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP)

- Amount: approximately **\$138,000** (divided across 3 years)
  - Each Fellowship consists of three years of support during a five-year fellowship period. Currently, NSF provides a stipend of \$34,000 to the Fellow and a cost-of-education allowance of \$12,000 to the graduate degree-granting institution for each Fellow who uses the fellowship support in a fellowship year.
- Requirements:
  - Please see the NSF website for detailed information (there is A LOT of information!)
- Eligibility:
  - Must be currently enrolled in a graduate program
  - Please note the categories of applicants detailed below that are *ineligible* for the award:
    - Those who do not hold United States citizenship, national, or permanent resident status by the application deadline.
    - Those who were previously awarded a Fellowship from the NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program and accepted it.
    - Those who did not accept the NSF Graduate Research Fellowship and failed to notify NSF by the published deadline for accepting the Fellowship.
    - Those who have completed the requirements for any graduate or professional degree by August 1 of the year the application is submitted, except 1) applicants who have completed a joint baccalaureate-master's (BS/MS) program and have not completed any further graduate study outside the joint program unless the graduate coursework was required to establish or maintain credentials in a profession such as teaching; or 2) applicants that have had an interruption in graduate study of at least two consecutive years prior to November 1 of the year the application is submitted and have completed no additional graduate study as of August 1 of the year the application is submitted.
    - Current NSF employees
- Deadline(s):
  - October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018
- Other:
  - Graduate students are limited to only one application to the GRFP, submitted either in the first year or in the second year of graduate school.

- You may apply as a second-year graduate student only if you did not apply and compete as a first-year graduate student, and if you have completed no more than one academic year of graduate study by August 1 (you must also meet the other eligibility requirements).
- GRFP supports both Master's and Ph.D. studies. A GRFP award is portable; Fellows who receive a Master's degree may continue their fellowships in a Ph.D. program if they wish.
- Website/ Contact Info:
  - <https://www.nsfgrfp.org/>
  - Please e-mail [info@nsfgrfp.org](mailto:info@nsfgrfp.org) or call (866) 673-4737 (toll-free from the US and Canada) or (202) 331-3542 (from international locations) if you have any further questions.

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