

A. James Clark School of Engineering
Graduate Assistantship Minimum Stipends
FY24 - Effective July 1, 2023

MINIMUM STIPENDS

9-month Assistantship		
	FULL Academic Yr	HALF Academic Yr
Step 1	\$25,538	\$12,769
Step II	\$26,038	\$13,019
Step III	\$26,538	\$13,269

12-month Assistantship		
	FULL Calendar Yr	HALF Calendar Yr
Step 1	\$34,052	\$17,026
Step II	\$34,718	\$17,359
Step III	\$35,384	\$17,692

- Departments are to provide work assignments that GAs receiving full stipends can satisfactorily complete in no more than a 20-hour average work week, and are to ensure that GAs spend no more than 20 hours per week on average throughout the term of appointment on work unrelated to their research. The actual number of hours required to complete assignments in any given week may vary. Graduate students working on research projects funded by grants are often also working on material directly related to their theses or dissertations. It is not unusual in such cases for grant work and personal work to merge and for the work time to consume far more than the usual 20-hour weekly average.

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OPTIONAL SUMMER APPOINTMENTS

- During Winter Term and Summer terms, an overload request must be submitted only if the student is teaching a class, either as a TA or lecturer, in addition to the assistantship appointment.

- The table below illustrates the most common options for Summer appointments

Common Options for Summer Appointments			
	Avg 40 Hrs/ Week Summer <i>* 9-month Assistantships Only</i>	Avg 20 Hrs/ Week Summer	Avg 10 Hrs/ Week Summer
Step 1	\$17,028	\$8,514	\$4,257
Step II	\$17,360	\$8,680	\$4,340
Step III	\$17,692	\$8,846	\$4,423