

SFU
 Graduate Program in Sociology & Anthropology
 PhD Minimum Funding Policy

This program level funding policy has been developed to accompany [GGR 1.17](#).

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- February 22, 2024
- March 4, 2024

The primary goal of a minimum funding guarantee is fairness in the allocation of funding resources available to the Department of Sociology & Anthropology Graduate Program. With this objective, the GPC will endeavour to ensure an equitable distribution of all obtainable financial assistance for graduate students.

Minimum funding in the PhD program has been established to support students who are not engaged in professional work. Students who are working professionals will not receive a minimum funding guarantee. For the purposes of this policy, a working professional is defined as a student enrolled in the PhD program who does not complete the program in 12 terms. Students in the program will be funded for a minimum of 12 terms.

2. Students will receive guaranteed minimum funding in the amount of \$28,000 for the term of the funding guarantee provided in 1.
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4. Students must maintain a CGPA of 3.3 or higher, and must be making progress in the program applying for internal and external awards for which they are eligible and are not receiving funding from other sources.
5. The total amount of funding available to a student is the sum of the following:
 - x Scholarship payments
 - x RA funding

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 x TA funding up to 10.34 base units per year

¹ RA funding will not be a prerequisite for supervising PhD students.

- x PhD Research Scholarship
- x Tri-Agency awards
- x External scholarships including, for example, those adjudicated by Graduate Studies
- x Internal scholarships adjudicated by Graduate Studies
- x Program •%o]. Á Œ •U]v oμ]vP }v}Œ Á Œ •

6. Student funding will not be provided in equal increments over the course of the academic
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