5. All of the following count towards meeting the student's minimum guarantee amount:

- TA funding (up to 10.34 base units annually, for all students except in the first year of an MSc program; students who are not whom TA... exceed 8.34 base units during the first year of)
- Scholarship payment from supervisor's research grant
- RA funding
- PhD Research Scholarship[1]
- Tri-Agency awards
- Major[2] external scholarships, including, for example, those from Graduate Studies
- Major[2] internal scholarships adjudicated by Graduate Studies
- Major[2] program-specific awards, including some offered ones awards

6. Student funding may not be provided in equal increments over the course of the academic year, although the Department of Physics endeavours to provide equal funding throughout the academic year. Students are advised to monitor their funding each term and budget accordingly.

7. The funding year begins in Fall and ends in Summer for all students enrolled in the program. Students who begin the program in a semester other than the semester in which the funding year begins will have their funding accordingly prorated for the remaining portion of the academic year.

8. The time spent in required co-op or other internship programs does not count against the total terms of guaranteed funding

9. In order to ensure scholarships success and ensure more equity within the program, students will receive the following funding adjustments in addition to their guaranteed minimum funding amount if they are successful in securing major competitive scholarships subject to any requirements and criteria set by the funder

   a) PhD students holding an award of over $25,000 receive the full value of the award in addition to their guaranteed minimum in 3.

   b) PhD students holding a single major award (an award greater than $5,000 in annual value, e.g. Tri-Council Scholarship, OGS, PhD Research Scholarship) receive $5,000 in addition to their minimum funding guarantee from 3.

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[1] Students who receive equivalent awards (e.g. an external OGS or Faculty of Science award...) Research Scholarship and may have their total minimum funding amount reduced accordingly.

[2] For a definition of "major" scholarships, see 9.

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university-mandated maximum value.

f) MSc students holding an award of value up to $4,000 receive the full
value of the award in addition to their guaranteed minimum ...
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