

1. Effective Jan. 1, 2023 the minimum grad student stipend to be increased from \$23,000/yr to \$25,000/yr (\$8333/semester)
2. Effective Sept. 1, 2023 the minimum grad student stipend to be increased from \$22,000/yr to \$27,000/yr (\$9000/semester) for MSc students and \$29,000/yr (\$9667/semester) for PhD students
3. Minimum stipends are guaranteed for the first 10 semesters of the MSc program, the first 15 semesters of the PhD program for direct entry students and the first 5 semesters of the PhD program after transferring from the MSc program.
4. Effective Sept. 1, 2024, and every September until 2027, 3 years) the minimum grad stipend will be increased by \$500.

program after transferring from the MSc

deadline has passed. Students admitted until the following June.

7. Supervisors will typically provide two research assistantships per year, valued at \$9000 for MSc students and \$9667 for PhD students (as of Sept. 1, 2023), requiring that the student TA once per year. In cases where the supervisor's funding does not allow this, the minimum annual support a student can expect is: (i) one RA shipper year, paid partly by the supervisor's operating fund and partly by a basal GF; (ii) one TA; and (iii) if competitive, one full merit-based award (eg. a GF or Weyerhaeuser valued at \$7000). Students who do not receive a merit-based "competitive" GF (1.0) may be expected to TA a second semester. In semesters where a student TAs or receives a merit-based award, top-up to the minimum semesterly stipend will be covered by the supervisor. Together these constitute a minimum annual commitment of \$10,648 per MSc student and \$10,348 per PhD student from the supervisor's operation grants.
8. Students supervised by MBB Faculty Members and MBB Associate Members are eligible for the basal GF; students supervised by Adjunct Faculty Members are not eligible, despite having an MBB-co supervisor
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13. Students will be restricted to receiving either a competitive GF or a Weyerhaeuser award, but not both within the same academic year.
14. Competitive GFs will be distributed in the Spring, Weyerhaeuser in the Fall so that more students are available in the Fall to TA. Base (\$3,500) will be issued to students in a semester not supported by a full competitive GF/Weyerhaeuser award.