

Payments Made to Graduate Students Allowability on Sponsored Projects

Type of Payment	Federal Sponsor	State Sponsor	Private Sponsor
Scholarships – Merit	Allowable only when the purpose of the sponsored agreement is to provide training to selected participants and the charge is approved by the sponsor. See 2 CFR §200.466	Same as Federal sponsors	Allowable when approved in advance by the sponsor
Tuition Remission	Allowable for graduate assistants when paid according to the policy of the University. The charge must be approved in advance by the sponsor.	Same as Federal sponsors	Allowable when approved in advance by the sponsor
Graduate Assistant Wages	Allowable provided the wages are reasonable, directly related to the work of the sponsored agreement, and documented in accordance with 2 CFR §200.430	Allowable provided the wages are reasonable, directly related to the work of the sponsored agreement, and documented in accordance with University procedures	Same as State sponsors
Graduate Teaching Assistant Salary	Allowable only when the purpose of the sponsored agreement is instruction or training, the charge is approved in advance by the sponsor and documented in accordance with 2 CFR §200.430.	Same as Federal sponsors	Same as Federal sponsors
Graduate Research Assistant Stipend	Allowable when a degree seeking graduate student performs original, professional research related to his or her academic program. The student must be	Same as Federal sponsors	Same as Federal sponsors

	matriculated in a Masters or Ph.D. degree program and be under the supervision of an appropriate faculty member.		
Other Stipends	Allowable only when the purpose of the sponsored agreement is to provide training to selected participants and the charge is approved by the sponsor.	Same as Federal sponsors	Allowable when approved in advance by the sponsor.
Student Wages – Academic Year	Allowable provided the wages are reasonable, directly related to the work of the sponsored agreement, and documented in accordance with 2 CFR §200.430	Allowable provided the wages are reasonable, directly related to the work of the sponsored agreement, and documented in accordance with University procedures.	Same as State sponsors
Other Student Wages – Summer	Allowable provided the wages are reasonable, directly related to the work of the sponsored agreement, and documented in accordance with 2 CFR §200.430	Allowable provided the wages are reasonable, directly related to the work of the sponsored agreement, and documented in accordance with University procedures.	Same as State sponsors
Prizes & Awards	Unallowable. See 2 CFR §200.445	Unallowable	Unallowable

NOTE: For all sponsored projects, always refer to the award’s specific terms and conditions, which may include additional restrictions.