

- 1) All returning Terminal Degree (TD) students paid from unrestricted funds will receive a minimum stipend of \$23,000 on unrestricted funds and retain a 20-hour per week position (FTE) for 9 months²;
- 2) Those returning TD students with documented (or substantially implied) commitments above the \$23,000 FTE rate will have their current stipend commitments grandfathered in under the unrestricted funds;
- 3) Returning Non-Terminal-Degree (NTD) students paid from unrestricted funds and who have outstanding commitments from LSU will have stipends at the FY23 amount (no increase);

- 1) All Fall 2023 (and beyond) TD admissions receiving an FTE Graduate Assistantship paid from unrestricted funds will receive a stipend of \$23,000;
- 2) NTD graduate students applying to programs designated as "special status" (see C.2, below) can be admitted at FY23 stipend levels, but commitments made beyond one year must be approved by the Pinkie Gordon Lane Graduate School;
- 3) For Fall 2023, colleges and schools headed by a dean will be allocated a budget for incoming TD students based on the lower of FY19 and FY21's number of Graduate Assistant FTEs on unrestricted funding;

this case, and may include clear plans for how unrestricted funding will leverage other resources. Special status will be granted to a very small number of programs.