RA/TA Implementation Spreadsheet Instructions - Academic Year 17-18

Graduate Employment Policies: Institutional employment policies as relates to graduate students may be found at: http://gradschool.mines.edu/GS-Assistantship-Policies

· Commonly Asked Questions Include:

- Contract types and purposes?
- · Teaching Assistants: Awarded to assist in instructional activities. It is School policy that Teaching Assistants are NOT assigned full responsibility for teaching courses.
- Research Assistants: Supervised by individual faculty to perform research that is directly related to a student's area of study.
- What is the maximum allowable FTE?
- · Academic Year: 0.5 FTE or 20 hrs/week
- · Summer: 1.0 FTE or 40 hrs/week
- 0.67 FTE commitments imply annual support at the 0.5 FTE level during the AY and at the 1.0 FTE level during the summer. This is awarded so that student's may count on a stable monthly stipend.
- Can tuition be waived?
- · Tuition is NEVER waived. Students are billed tuition at the tuition paid; either by the student, the research contract, or the institution.
- Which components of a contract are required, which are optional?
- Stipends: Represent payment for services provided. All RA/TA contracts must include this component. These are taxable, and may be terminated for non-performance.
- · Tuition/Fee/Insurance payments: These represent a gift to the student employee. Tuition and Fee payments are optional on all RA/TA contracts. These are not taxable, and once awarded may not be revoked for non-performance.
- What institutional financial aid is available?
- Differential Tuition: (Fall and Spring terms only). Awarded to full-time (0.5 FTE), non-resident students for whom the contract pays the resident portion of tuition.
- Pays difference between non-resident and resident tuition. US citizens and permanent residents eligible first year ONLY (because they should be CO residents by second year).
- Summer Tuition Fellowship: Summer only. Awarded to all RAs who are full-time (1.0 FTE), and whose stipends are paid by an overheaded research contract. Pays full tuition for the REQUIRED 3 credit hours of research registration. Any course registration is above this minimum requirement and NOT covered by the Summer Tuition Fellowship program (but 4 credit hours in Summer II cost the same as 3).

FILLING OUT THE FORM

*Note, there are several comments within the form, [• lease review them for additional guidance

"GENERAL INFORMATION"

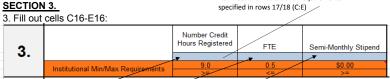
1. Fill out cells C7-C13 (Name, etc.) completely (middle name is not required)

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	Middle	+
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1.	CWID	
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	Department	
	Contract Submission / Revision Date	

2. Fill out cells L7-L13 (contract type, etc.) completely by selecting

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Eligible for Reduced Registration (Y/N)		Select			
Eligible for Differential Tuition Award (Y/I	1)	Select	1		 note: comments in cells, specified by red triangles, are to assist you
DO NOT USE		Select		,	

note: you wil get errors if your inputs do not meet the institutional requirements specified in rows 17/18 (C:E)



3a. Fill out cell C16 (credit hours student had registered for - please confirm with student)

3b. Fill out cell D16 (FTE)

3c. Fill out cell E16 (semi-monthly stipend - pay student will receive each pay period)

SECTION 4.

4a. Fill out cell L15

4b. If you need to change the dates in cells L16/17, delete formula and type in desired dates

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Will the Semi-Monthly Stipend Amount stay the				
same for all pay periods in this form?	Select	1		
Contract Start Date	_	4.	note: t	hese dates fill automatically based
Contract End Date	_		on con	tract term. They can be changed.
Number Pay Days				.,

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"STIPEND" SECTION 5.

*Note, the images that follow for SECTION 5. "STIPEND" are based upon the following sample entries/selections in "General Information" section:

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5a(II). The REMAINING STIPEND TO BE ALLOCATED (F33) shows how much of the/TOTAL STIPEND AMOUNT (F22) is left to allocate

*Note, if the stipend amount does not change per pay periods the cells (F25:F32) will fill automatically

EXAMPLE 2: Pay does change over pay periods (cell L15 is "N")

5b(I). If the pay for the student changes over the pay periods, enter each semi-monthly stipend amount, per pay period, into cells F25-F32.

Please remember that the stipend in any pay period must meet the minimum semi-mothly stipend amount required (E17) or you will get an error.

	TOTAL STIPEND AMOUNT	6,400.00			FUN	IDING SOUR	CES		
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	(SM-17) Sep 1-15	1,000.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000.00
	(SM-18) Sep 15-30	1,000.00	-	-	-	-	1	-	1,000.00
	(SM-19) Oct 1-15	700.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	700.00
5.	(SM-20) Oct 15-31	700.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	700.00
O.	(SM-21) Nov 1-15		-	-	-	-	-	-	700.00
	(SM-22) Nov 15-30	700.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	700.00
	(SM-23) Dec 1-15	800.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	800.00
	(SM-24) Dec 15-31	800.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	800.00
	REMAINDER TO BE ALLOCATED (PAY PERIODS)								
	TOTAL BY FUNDI			-	-	-	-	-	6,400.00
	PERCENT BY FUNDI								
		INDEX							

*You can now follow the same steps starting at 5c. (keeping in mind that you will allocate different amounts per pay period than the following example)

5c. You now can allocate the stipend by RA/TA type and by indices

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	PERCENT BY FUNDI	NG SOURCE	50.00%	25.00%	25.00%	<u> </u>		100.00%	
5e. Enter	t RA/TA (cells G23:K23 for all funding sources you intend to use - up to the index numbers (cell G24:K24 for all funding sources you intend to te the pay for each index used		5)						

5g. The Remainder To Be Allocated column (M25:M32) is used as a guide to ensure that all of your stipend amounts have been properly allocated per index.

The column will show all zeros (-) when you have fully and properly allocated your stipend amounts over the pay periods

5h. Cells G34:K34, G35:K35, G36:K36 summarize the total funding by index and the percent of funding from each index



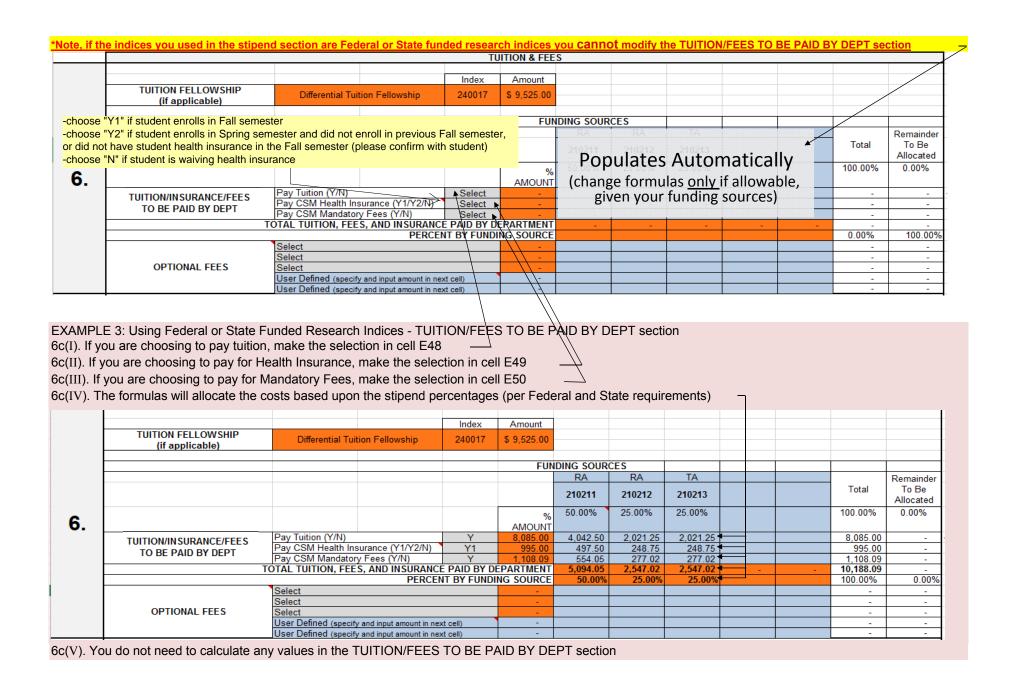
"<u>TUITION AND FEES</u>" SECTION 6.

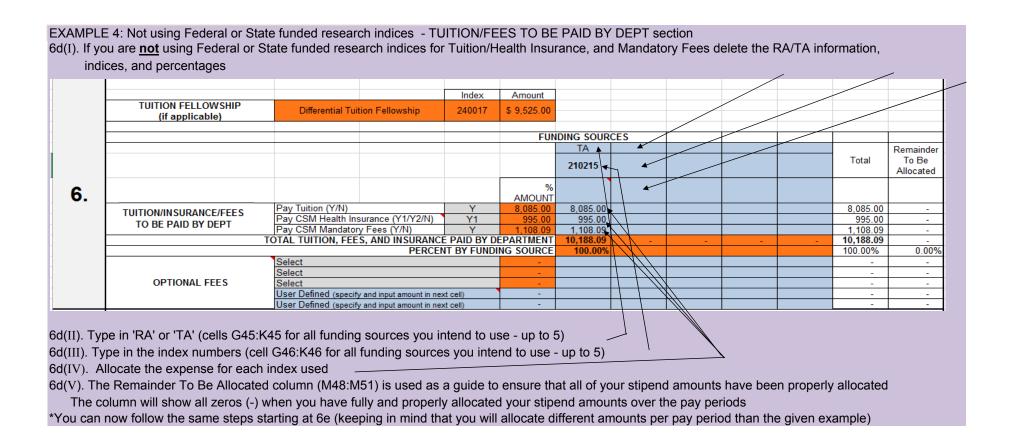
Initial SECTION 6 view based upon above entries/selections:

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			TI	JITION & FEE	S						
			Index	Amount							
	TUITION FELLOWSHIP (if applicable)	Differential Tuition Fellowship	240017	\$ 9,525.00	4						
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6.				% AMOUNT	50.00%	25.00%	25.00% ◀			100.00%	0.00%
	TUITION/INSURANCE/FEES	Pay Tuition (Y/N)	Select	-	-	-	-			-	-
		Pay CSM Health Insurance (Y1/Y2/N)	Select	_	-	-	_			-	-
	TO BE PAID BY DEPT	Pay CSM Mandatory Fees (Y/N)	Select	_	-	-	-			-	-
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	1	Select		-						-	-
	OPTIONAL FEES	Select		-						_	-
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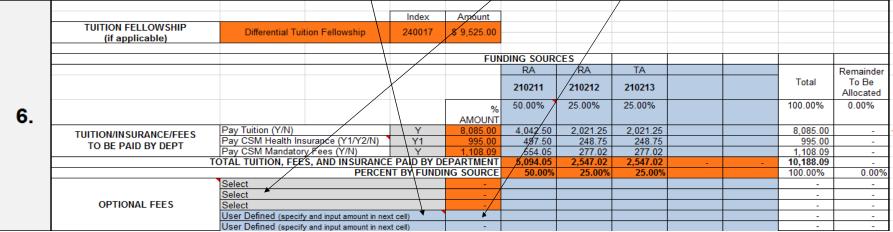
6a. Cells C41:F41 (TUITION FELLOWSHIP) will populate ONLY based upon previous selections and entries.

6b. Cells G45:K45, G46:K46, G47:K47 populate automatically based upon previous selections and entries

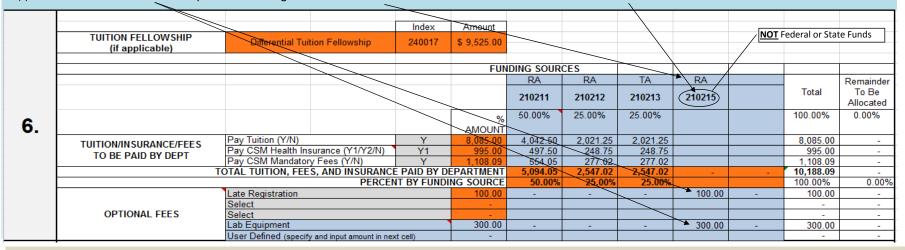




- 6e. Make selections as necessary in the OPTIONAL FEES section
- 6i. There are predefined Optional Fees you can select to pay for (C52:C54)
- 6j. You can add additional fees you wish to pay for (C55:C56) adding the amount you wish you to pay (F55:56)



6k(I). You can then allocate the expenses entering in new RA/TA classifications and new index numbers



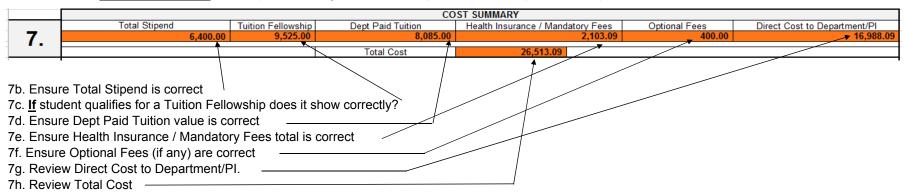
6l(I). If the indices used in TUITION/INSURANCE/FEES section are not Federal or State funded research indices you can allocate OPTIONAL FEES to those indices

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			PERCEI	NT BY FUNDI	NG SOURCE	100.00%	/ /				100.00%	0.00%
		Late Registration			100.00	100.00	/ -	-	-	-	100.00	-
		Select			-						-	-
	OPTIONAL FEES	Select			-		/				-	-
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"COST SUMMARY" SECTION 7.

SECTION 7 view based upon previous entries/selections:

7a. Review the "COST SUMMARY" section (this section gives totals, not specific indices or percent effort)



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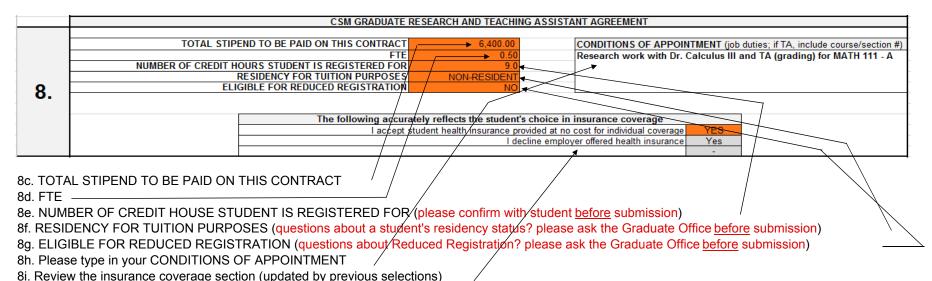
"CSM GRADUATE RESEARCH AND TEACHING ASSISTANT AGREEMENT" SECTION 8.

7i. If any values are incorrect, you must check your selections/entries in the previous sections.

SECTION 8 view based upon previous entries/selections:

8a. Review the "CSM GRADUATE RESEARCH AND TEACHING ASSISTANT AGREEMENT" section

8b. Please review this section, in particular, with your student!



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"<u>APPROVALS</u>" SECTION 9.

SECTION 9 view based upon previous entries/selections:

- 9a. Review the "APPROVALS" section
- 9b. The entire form must be printed out, signed (at minimum by the student), and given in hard-copy form to HR.

 The signed form serves as the "Student Agreement" form from previous years.
- 9c. Send electronic Excel file to Student.Contracts@mines.edu

		APPROVALS	
Approvals	Signature	Date	COMMENTS / ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS
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Dr. Abstract Calculus III			
Ever, Best (student) 10101000			
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and this Agreement reflects the terms of that appointm 1. The parties acknowledge that the stipend payable in noted herein shall be deemed an invevocable, financial Student's provision of any services to CSM and will not 2. I understand that appointees are paid on a schedule contracts are set up for payment on the next available parties have read and agree to the terms and poincorporated into this Agreement. 4. Individual terms of this appointment are set forth about 1. The appointing department or program cartifies that retained by the Department, and that the student has be	ent. ereunder is offered in return for the service assistance award provided only for the put therefore, be deemed taxable compensate defined at http://gradschool.mines.edu/Goay date. enditions of this appointment as set forth or the student, department/division head or peen given a copy of the signed form. at any time for any reason. In the event of set	s described herein and rpose of aiding the Studion. The tuition subsidy S-Assistantship-Policies in https://inside.mines.edd as extending or enlarguageam chair and fund ruch termination and effects	manager agree to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, that this signed Agreement agreement, that this signed Agreement

- 9d. Type in department contact name (first and last) B8 and add date F81
- 9e. Type in advisor/supervisor name (first and last) B82 and add date F82
- 9f. Student name will enter automatically, with CWID.
- 9g. Type in any comments / additional instructions
- 9h. Please also ensure the student reads the following terms:

This Agreement is entered into by and between the Colorado School of Mines ("CSM") and the above-named student ("Student") on the dates set forth below. Student has been appointed to the position indicated and this Agreement reflects the terms of that appointment.

- 1. The parties acknowledge that the stipend payable hereunder is offered in return for the services described herein and is deemed taxable compensation. Any tuition subsidy, fee and health insurance payment noted herein shall be deemed an irrevocable, financial assistance award provided only for the purpose of aiding the Student in the pursuit of his or her study. The tuition subsidy is not conditioned upon the Student's provision of any services to CSM and will not, therefore, be deemed taxable compensation. The tuition subsidy may be eligible for exclusion under Section 117 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- 2. I understand that appointees are paid on a schedule defined at http://gradschool.mines.edu/GS-Assistantship-Policies#Term_of_Appointment. Contracts written for partial semesters are set up accordingly. Late contracts are set up for payment on the next available pay date.
- 3. The parties have read and agree to the terms and conditions of this appointment as set forth on https://inside.mines.edu/GS-Assistantship-Policies, and understand and agree that those terms are herein incorporated into this Agreement.
- 4. Individual terms of this appointment are set forth above. Nothing in this Agreement is construed as extending or enlarging this appointment beyond these.