

Statement of Financial Support for Graduate Student Advisors

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| _____ Student Name | _____ Date |
| _____ Student Signature | _____ Duke Unique ID Number (Student) |
| _____ Admitting Program/Department | _____ Ph.D. Granting Program/Department |
| _____ Thesis Advisor (PI): | _____ Primary department of thesis advisor: |

As thesis advisor to the above student and as department chair, division chief, or business manager for the thesis advisor, we commit to the following policy:

The thesis advisor is responsible for the financial support of this student, provided that the student is making satisfactory progress toward the doctoral degree. Such progress will be subject to ongoing review by the advisor, the Director of Graduate Studies of the department or program, and the student's committee, where appropriate. Support is normally offered for the first five consecutive years of study, which is the standard institutional funding commitment to Ph.D. students. In some schools or graduate programs, this commitment continues until the end of the Ph.D. student's career.

Financial support includes tuition remission, fees and a stipend, determined annually by the Graduate School. If the advisor cannot provide this support, it will be provided by the department or unit which normally receives the indirect cost revenues generated by the advisor's/PI's grants. In most cases, this will be the department in which the advisor/PI holds his/her primary appointment. If the student receives another award or assistantship and the level is less than the established stipend and/or that required for tuition and fees, the difference will be supplied by the thesis advisor from other funds or by department/unit sources.

See the Graduate School website for the complete [Ph.D. student affiliation and backstop funding policy](#).

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| _____ Thesis Advisor's Signature | _____ Date |
| _____ Thesis Advisor's Name | |
| _____ DGS, Advisor's Department, Signature | _____ Date |
| _____ DGS, Advisor's Department, Name | |
| _____ Department/Division Chair Signature | _____ Date |
| _____ Department/Division Chair Name | |
| _____ DGS, Admitting Program, Signature (if applicable) | _____ Date |
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