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Date: April 29, 2025  
To: College and Program Business Directors/Managers  
From: Michele Peck, Executive Business Manager  
Re: Summer 2025 Graduate Assistant (GA) Hire Guidelines

Please forward to **all** appropriate personnel in your departments.

[Hire/Termination Dates](#)

[New GA Hires - QRG](#)

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[GA Position Change - QRG](#)

[Graduate Assistant Funding and Tuition and Fees Designation Form](#) (Summer 2025)

1) **New summer GA hires**

- a) Refer to the current [QRG](#) for hiring (new) GAs in Oracle Recruiting
  - i) This includes GAs switching from one unit to another unit.
- b) Some things to remember for completing the requisition.
  - i) Please do not send the GA funding form separately for initial summer GA hires – attach the form in the online requisition.
  - ii) GAs hired in May - select the Summer 2025 hire term, enter May 27 as start date, and enter your end date (ex. August 31).
  - iii) Please contact the Payroll Office ([payroll1@uwyo.edu](mailto:payroll1@uwyo.edu)) for the prorated stipend amount for the May payment.
  - iv) GAs hired in May – on the GA funding form, please include the full stipend amount, then provide the prorated stipend amount for May/June so the Payroll staff are aware of the prorated amount vs. the regular monthly stipend (ex. Jul-Aug). If you do not do this, **I will not approve the hire.**
  - v) If the start date is Jun 1, July 1 or Aug 1, no proration is required.
  - vi) Be sure to select the appropriate enrollment term in order for the hours taken field to populate correctly.
  - vii) In Oracle Recruiting system – insert the total stipend amount (not monthly amount, unless you are only hiring for one month).

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- 2) Continuing GAs in their current department
  - a) Refer to the [QRG](#) for extending a GA position in the Costing Module.
  - b) Some things to note when completing continuing GA processes in the costing Module.
    - i) Please complete **ALL** initial summer GA extensions in the Costing Module – no matter whether changing funding source or not.
    - ii) If applicable, change GA assignment (GTA to GRA, etc.), **after** you complete the extension process via the Costing module – currently a separate entry process in [HCM](#).
- 3) Additional GA hire information
  - a) If paying from one source for June then a different source for the remainder of the summer, please remember to complete the appropriate process to properly change the funding source.
  - b) Summer GA Stipends
    - i) A full-time (20 hrs./wk.-.50 FTE) summer graduate assistantship must carry a monthly stipend award of at least \$1,738 for master's students and \$2,418 for doctoral students. Students paid less than \$1,738 or \$2,418 monthly (at .50 FTE) in the summer should be hired as part-time employees not GAs.
    - ii) A half-time (10 hrs. /wk.-.25 FTE) summer graduate assistantship must carry a monthly stipend award of at least \$869 for master's students and \$1,209 monthly for doctoral students.
  - c) Summer GA Tuition and Fees
    - i) All summer GAs must enroll for at least one credit hour, **but usually not more than six (CANNOT be continuous registration).**
    - ii) End/start dates entered for stipend and tuition and fees should match; ie., should not have 6/1/25-7/31/25 for stipend and 6/1/25-8/31/25 for t/fees.
    - iii) If you initially hire or extend a GA for June only, then decide to extend for additional months (via the costing module), please insert a comment either in the 'Add Notes' section or on the stipend line – already submitted t/fee details with original hire/extension.
    - iv) Summer GAs are not required to take 9 credit hours in the summer semester.
    - v) If your department is paying for all student fees (not just mandatory fees), you must indicate this in the other/departmental fees section.
    - (1) **If you do not know the \$ amount to enter, you must insert “all student/course related fees” in the comment/description box.**
    - vi) Summer fee for first credit hour is \$577.39 and each additional credit is \$368 – this amount reflects only mandatory fees associated with the credit hour(s).
    - vii) Example: 3 credit hours; 1<sup>st</sup> one at \$577.39 – remaining 2 at \$368 each = \$1,313.39.

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#### 4) Student Health Insurance

- a) Domestic graduate students/assistants, who carried health insurance in the spring semester, are covered through August 14, 2025.
- b) International graduate students/assistants, who carried health insurance in the spring semester, are covered through July 31; those who are enrolled in the fall 2025 semester have coverage that starts Aug 1.
- c) For all other scenarios, please contact Risk Management for any questions regarding coverage and payment of student health insurance (6-3025 or [stuins@uwyo.edu](mailto:stuins@uwyo.edu)).
- d) SHI resource pages: <https://www.uwyo.edu/risk/smi/index.html> and <https://www.uwyo.edu/risk/smi/faq-smi.html>.

#### Reminders:

- Employment dates may differ from enrollment dates. The GAs eligible for worker's compensation will be covered during the stated period of employment only.
- Please contact International Students & Scholars if you intend to hire a **new** incoming international graduate student as a GA during the summer semester.
  - ISS resource pages: <https://www.uwyo.edu/iss/current-students/employment-information.html> and <https://www.uwyo.edu/iss/index.html>.
- If you do not intend to extend your current GAs through the summer or continue them in the fall, please terminate them at the end of May (term: May 31) in HCM.
- Please remind faculty who are supervisors and/or PIs about summer GA hire approval processes.

I have copied representatives from SFA, ISS, SFS, Payroll, HR and RM, so I hope to receive feedback from them if I have provided incorrect information or forgot to mention something important. I will send out any corrections I receive.

If you have questions, please contact:

- Initial GA Hires in Oracle Recruiting, Human Resources, [recruit@uwyo.edu](mailto:recruit@uwyo.edu).
- GA changes in HCM and/or the Costing Module, HR Records, [records@uwyo.edu](mailto:records@uwyo.edu).
- Payroll Office, [Payroll1@uwyo.edu](mailto:Payroll1@uwyo.edu)

Please contact me regarding general GA hire questions and processes, [mpeck@uwyo.edu](mailto:mpeck@uwyo.edu) or (307) 766-6430.

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