

Training Grant Scholarship Program (TGSP) 2026-2027

The Graduate Dean and VP for Research and Innovation are pleased to announce the inaugural call for the Training Grant Scholarship Program (TGSP)!

The goal for the **Training Grant Scholarship Program** is to augment the capped stipends for those fellows who are supported by competitive federal training grants (to include NIH T32, F31, HRSA, AHRQ, and eligible CDC training grants) that provide SDSU tuition, fees, and stipend support. If the training grant has a stipend capped at less than \$37,000 per year, SDSU will fund the difference (see guidelines below).

Expectations for Stipend Augmentation

- A maximum of \$9,000 per year is available for each student, as needed to bring the stipend to \$37,000 annually
- Students may receive this additional support for **up to two years** under a given training grant mechanism (PI will have to resubmit this form for a second year of supplemental funding).
- The stipend supplement will take the form of a (non-employment based) scholarship disbursed in two installments—one at the beginning of the fall semester and one at the beginning of the spring semester.
- Students must be enrolled in one or more classes at SDSU (not on Leave of Absence) each fall and spring semester.
- Students must remain in Graduate Student Good Standing as defined in the online [Catalog](#).

IMPORTANT: *These funds cannot be paired with other College of Graduate Studies award programs (i.e., UGF).*

Each Training Grant PI (also known as a “primary sponsor” for NIH F31) must nominate eligible students (as defined above) prior to **August 15, 2026*** for awards that will be disbursed in the upcoming fall term.

** The form will be open in **July-August** for Cycle I awards and in **December** for Cycle II and III cycle awards.*

The award will be split between the start of the fall and spring semesters. The College of Graduate Studies and Division of Research and Innovation will verify eligibility (Graduate Student Good Standing, funding mechanism) and coordinate award processing with the appropriate campus offices.

Please contact grad.scholarships@sdsu.edu if you have any questions.

* Indicates required question

1. Email *

Nomination and Evaluation Criteria

Student Eligibility

- Student must be a graduate student enrolled stateside at SDSU
- Student must be enrolled in course units at SDSU during the time of the award
 - No Leave of Absence or Partner Campus forms of study
 - If a student goes on a Leave of Absence, the award will be cancelled
 - If a student drops enrollment, the award will be cancelled
- Student must be receiving training grant support for the upcoming year (including SDSU tuition, fees, and stipend support)
- Student must be in **Graduate Student Good Standing** (academic and professional)
 - The **Center for Student Rights and Responsibilities (CSRR)** and the student's home college will be consulted to ensure that the student is in compliance with the **Student Code of Conduct** and/or their program's Graduate Professional Standards.
 - **Award nominees and current awardees:** A nomination or award is subject to being deemed ineligible if (a) it is determined by CSRR that the student is in violation of the Student Code of Conduct and/or (b) if the program notifies the College of Graduate Studies that the student has violated their program's Graduate Professional Standards

Mentor Eligibility: Must be the PI (or primary sponsor) of the training grant supporting the student for the upcoming year.

Exclusions

- *The TGSP cannot be paired with other College of Graduate Studies award programs (i.e., UGF).*

Review Process

After the close of the TGSP nomination period, the College of Graduate Studies and Division of Research and Innovation will confirm each student's eligibility and the availability of funds with SDSU Research Foundation.

Guidelines

- Students may receive this additional support for **up to two years** under a given training grant mechanism (PI will have to resubmit this form for a second year of supplemental funding).
- Nominations are to be submitted by the **training grant PI** or **faculty sponsor** on behalf of their student(s).
- Funds will not be dispersed until the awardee and mentor complete a form confirming acceptance.

Please email grad.scholarships@sdsu.edu if you have any questions.

SDSU Training Grant PI/Faculty Sponsor Information

2. Training Grant PI/Faculty Sponsor First Name *

3. Training Grant PI/Faculty Sponsor Last Name *

4. Training Grant PI/Faculty Sponsor Title *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Assistant Professor

☐ Associate Professor

☐ Full Professor

☐ Research Faculty

☐ Post-Doc

☐ Other:

Trainee Information

5. Trainee First Name *

6. Trainee Last Name *

7. Trainee SDSU Email *

8. Trainee EMPLID *

Incoming students will no longer be issued RedIDs, and all PeopleSoft queries rely on EMPLIDs. If you do not know your student's EMPLID, please visit this [webpage](#) for instructions on how to locate it.

9. Is the Trainee a new admit or ongoing student? *

Mark only one oval.

☐ New admit for 2026-27

☐ Ongoing

10. Expected graduation date (month, year) *

Training Grant Information

11. What is the name of the training grant that will be supporting the trainee? *

12. What is the specific funding source? Please include grant number. *
NIH, NSF, NEA, DOD, DOE, etc.

13. How is the trainee being support by the training grant? Select all the apply.

Check all that apply.

	Fall 2026	Spring 2027
Stipend support	☐	☐
Tuition support - Basic Part-Time (0-6 units) \$2,480	☐	☐
Tuition support - Basic Full-Time (6.1+ Units) \$4,274	☐	☐
Non-Resident Tuition (\$471 per unit enrolled)	☐	☐
Mandatory Fees (\$1,471)	☐	☐
Out-of-State and International Student Fee	☐	☐

14. What is the trainee's stipend for this coming year of support? *

15. Has the funding been secured? *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Other:

16. What is the SDSU Research Foundation fund number? *

If funding has not yet been secured, please write "N/A"

17. SDSU Research Foundation Grant Specialist First and Last Name *

18. SDSU Research Foundation Grant Specialist email address *

Trainee Certification and Confirmation

19. Please certify and/or confirm that you have read and agree to the following terms *
and conditions **by checking each of the boxes below.**

You must check the boxes to submit form.

Check all that apply.

☐ I certify that to the best of my knowledge, the student trainee is in compliance with the Student Code of Conduct and/or their program's Graduate Professional Standards.

☐ I certify that the student trainee is in Graduate Student Good Standing (academic and professional).

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