

Current Rates for Research Assistants

(Estimated rates used for the preparation of grant applications only.)

Masters and Ph.D. students (130 hour research assistantship)

Year	Hourly rates*	Total
Sept. 1st 2020 – Aug. 31st 2021	\$46.31	\$6,020
Sept. 1st 2021 – Aug. 31st 2022	\$47.24	\$6,141
Sept. 1st 2022 – Aug. 31st 2023	\$48.18	\$6,263
Sept. 1st 2023 – Aug. 31st 2024	\$49.15	\$6,390
Sept. 1st 2024 – Aug. 31st 2025	\$50.13	\$6,517
Sept. 1st 2025 – Aug. 31st 2026	\$51.13	\$6,647
Sept. 1st 2026 – Aug. 31st 2027	\$52.16	\$6,781
Sept. 1st 2027 – Aug. 31st 2028	\$53.20	\$6,916

Soft funded research bursary or stipend for graduate students

- Masters: \$12,000 recommended annual amount
- Ph.D.: \$15,000 recommended annual amount

Undergraduate students (130 hour research assistantship)

Year	Hourly rates*	Total
Sept. 1st 2020 – Aug. 31st 2021	\$30.33	\$3,944
Sept. 1st 2021 – Aug. 31st 2022	\$30.94	\$4,022
Sept. 1st 2022 – Aug. 31st 2023	\$31.56	\$4,103
Sept. 1st 2023 – Aug. 31st 2024	\$32.20	\$4,185
Sept. 1st 2024 – Aug. 31st 2025	\$32.84	\$4,269
Sept. 1st 2025 – Aug. 31st 2026	\$33.50	\$4,355
Sept. 1st 2026 – Aug. 31st 2027	\$34.17	\$4,442
Sept. 1st 2027 – Aug. 31st 2028	\$34.85	\$4,530

*Average annual increase estimated at 2%.
Hourly rates include 4% vacation pay and 9.2% benefits.