DUE 10/1/19
(If rotating with an advisor at SLAC, turn this form in as soon as possible)

AUTUMN 2019/2020
STANFORD PHYSICS FIRST YEAR GRADUATE STUDENT
FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION FORM

Name ___________________________________________ E-Mail ____________________________ @STANFORD.EDU

Stanford ID#____________________________________ Phone (current number required)________________________

U.S. Citizen: □ YES □ NO Check one: □ ON ROTATION □ JOINED RESEARCH GROUP OF RESEARCH ADVISOR INDICATED BELOW

I will work in the following department/lab (indicate the dept/lab FUNDING your research assistantship):

PHYSICS □ APPLIED PHYSICS □ GINZTON □ GLAM □ HEPL □ KIPAC □ PULSE □ SIMES □ SLAC □ SSRL
□ OTHER (SPECIFY DEPT/LAB) __________________________________________________________

RESEARCH ADVISOR NAME ___________________________ FIRST YEAR ADVISOR NAME ___________________________

CO-ADVISOR* NAME _________________________________________

*NOTE: Students who have joined the group of an advisor with an appointment outside of Physics/Applied Physics/SLAC PPA must have a co-advisor who is a faculty member in the Physics Department.

Students with a SLAC Photon Science faculty advisor with a Ph.D. in an area other than Physics also require a co-advisor.

RESEARCH ADVISOR ADMIN NAME ____________________________________________________________

PHONE______________ SIGNATURE__________________________________________

Confirms that PTA(s) provided is valid for the RA appt. and/or fellowship supplement.

COMPLETE IF RECEIVING FELLOWSHIP SUPPORT

FELLOWSHIP SUPPORT
(CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

□ DOE SCGF □ HERTZ □ NDSEG □ NSF □ SGF
□ OTHER (SPECIFY) _____________________________

WILL ROTATION ADVISOR PROVIDE A FELLOWSHIP SUPPLEMENT?

□ YES □ NO

PTA FOR FELLOWSHIP SUPPLEMENT

PROJECT-TASK-AWARD

FELLOWSHIP SUPPLEMENT AMOUNT/SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

(office use only)

COMPLETE FOR VOUCHER OR RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIP (RA) SUPPORT

USING 50% RA VOUCHER? NO PTA REQUIRED FROM ADVISOR ADMIN

□ YES □ NO

RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIP
(CHECK ONLY IF NOT USING VOUCHER)

RA SALARY PER PAY PERIOD
(office use only)

RA Tuition ALLOWANCE PER QUARTER
(office use only)

PTA FOR RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIP

PROJECT-TASK-AWARD

□ YES □ 50% □ 50% (office use only) □ $ (office use only) □ $ (office use only)

(OVER)

STUDENT AND ADVISORS/CO-ADVISOR
SIGNATURES REQUIRED ON BACK OF PAGE

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GUIDELINES FOR ADVISORS

Physics First Year (Program) Advisor

Stanford Physics program advisors are responsible for welcoming incoming students to the Physics Department, meeting with the students and helping them to navigate the graduate program. The program advisor is expected to be aware of and to support the students’ progress through the rotation system.

FIRST YEAR (PROGRAM) ADVISOR SIGNATURE ____________________________ DATE __________

Rotation and Dissertation Research Advisor

The advisor-student relationship will be, in most cases, the student’s central academic relationship during their time at Stanford. It represents a serious commitment for both parties and should not be entered into without careful consideration.

The students admitted to the Stanford Physics graduate program are among the best-prepared and most motivated scientists in training throughout the world. These students will best explore their creative potential and develop their intellectual and analytical skills through frequent collegial interactions with faculty.

Dissertation advisors are responsible for the intellectual and professional mentoring of graduate students. Sustained, meaningful communication between the advisor and student is key for achieving shared goals, including the student’s mastery of the subject material and ultimate career success and satisfaction, inside or outside of academia.

The advisor is expected to be aware of and support the student’s progress towards Physics PhD milestones, including the Oral Qualifying Exam (2nd year), the Thesis Proposal (3rd year), Oral Presentation to Reading Committee (4th year) and final thesis defense and submission.

RESEARCH ADVISOR SIGNATURE ____________________________ DATE __________

Co-Advisor

Students working with dissertation advisors outside Physics/Applied Physics/SLAC* must have a co-advisor who is a faculty member in the Physics Department. (*Students with SLAC Photon Science faculty advisors with a Ph.D. in an area other than Physics require a co-advisor.)

Yearly meetings with the co-advisor are required, to ensure that the student's dissertation has a physics component that is sufficient to allowing granting of a Ph.D. in Physics. More frequent meetings are encouraged.

CO- ADVISOR SIGNATURE ____________________________ DATE __________

Additional Resources for Advisors: https://physics.stanford.edu/resources-graduate-advisors