PIECES OF THE PUZZLE
FINANCIAL AID OFFICE (FAO)

For graduate students in the Schools of Earth Science, Humanities and Sciences, Education, Engineering and Medicine (except MD program)

STUDENT FUNDING
- Outside fellowships centrally administered
- Outside support sent to departments/schools for individuals
- Loans
- Federal Work-Study
- Grant-in-Aid
- Third party contracts

STUDENT BUDGET DEVELOPMENT
- Budget development process/timing
- Budget uses
- Variations in budgets
- Single student and those with families

Student Funding
- Fellowships and outside support
  - FAO enters in GFS
  - Avoids 8% infrastructure charge for gifts to the school/department
  - Examples are NSF, GMS, NIH, foreign governments, etc.
**Student Funding (cont.)**

- **Loans**
  - Federal loans up to the cost of education and changes depending on enrolled units, e.g., 8-10 vs 11+
  - Instructions at financialaid.stanford.edu
  - Time line for admission season under Stanford Staff
  - Assistantship salaries, with exception of those for federal work-study, are not counted toward loan eligibility. TAL and Cardinal Care subsidy are counted
  - Student borrowers must notify FAO of assistantship or fellowship receipt

- **Federal Work-Study**
  - FWS assistantships only available for Engineering and H&S
  - FWS hourly (Community Service funds) only in Schools of Education, Law and Medicine
  - Diminishing federal funds
  - Assistantships salaries must be matched with department TAL funds

- **Grant-in-Aid**
  - Available to doctoral students only (PhD, DMA, EDD) all schools but Law and Business
  - Application on financialaid.stanford.edu under Stanford Staff
  - For changes in circumstances or unexpected costs, e.g., medical, dental, family emergency, etc.
  - Must be fully supported and endorsed academically with an established expected degree date
  - When problem cannot be resolved with fellowship or loan

- **Third Party Contracts**
  - FAO responsible for data entry for information only lines in GFS
  - SFS in communication with third party
  - Details from SFS [http://financialgateway.stanford.edu/students/universbill/payTuition_3party.html](http://financialgateway.stanford.edu/students/universbill/payTuition_3party.html)
OTHER RESOURCES

- Student Financial Services (SFS)
- Registrar’s Office
- Graduate Schools of Business, Law and Medicine
- Financialaid.Stanford.Edu
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