

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

Student Funding (cont.)

- 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

Student Funding (cont.)

- 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

Student Funding (cont.)

- 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

OTHER RESOURCES

- Student Financial Services (SFS)
- Registrar's Office
- Graduate Schools of Business, Law and Medicine
- Financialaid.Stanford.Edu
- Email: financialaid@stanford.edu
- Phone: 723-3058