

GSR Pay Rate by Academic Department

Graduate Students are allowed to work up to 50% time during the academic year, and up to 100% time during the Summer unless otherwise noted below. All departments supported by ERSO default to 50% during Fall and Spring unless there is an exception in place.

Civil and Environmental Engineering (CEE)

GSR Step 1*	All students with 0-170 days of experience as a GSR
GSR Step 2*	All students with 171-340 days of experience as a GSR
GSR Step 3*	All students with 341 or more days of experience as a GSR

*Minimum step GSR can be paid at

Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (EECS)

Cohorts admitted prior to Summer 2023

GSR Step 6	All students
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Cohorts admitted after Summer 2023

GSR Step 4	All students
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Industrial Engineering and Operations Researcher (IEOR)

GSR Step 1*	All students with 0-170 days of experience as a GSR
GSR Step 2*	All students with 171-340 days of experience as a GSR
GSR Step 3*	All students with 341 or more days of experience as a GSR

*Minimum step GSR can be paid at

***Default apt percentage should be 50% even in Summer**

Mechanical Engineering (ME)

GSR Step 1*	All students with 0-170 days of experience as a GSR
GSR Step 2*	All students with 171-340 days of experience as a GSR
GSR Step 3*	All students with 341 or more days of experience as a GSR

*Minimum step GSR can be paid at

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Material Sciences and Mineral Engineering (MSE or MSME)

Cohorts admitted prior to Summer 2023

GSR Step 3*	All students
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Some exceptions

Cohorts admitted after Summer 2023

GSR Step 1	All students with 0-170 days of experience as a GSR
GSR Step 2	All students with 171-340 days of experience as a GSR
GSR Step 3	All students with 341 or more days of experience as a GSR

AS&T

Follow the funding practices of their faculty advisor's home department

BioEngineering

GSR Step 6	All students
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Chemistry

Contact Joel Adlen (joeladlen@berkeley.edu) for appointment percentage and salary step

Nuclear Engineering

Cohorts admitted prior to Summer 2023

GSR Step 6 All students

Cohorts admitted after Summer 2023

GSR Step 4 All students with less than 2 semesters of experience as a GSR

GSR Step 5 All students with 2-3 semesters of experience as a GSR

GSR Step 6 All students with at least 4 semesters of experience as a GSR

Default apt percentage for Summer is 50%

School of Information

GSR Step 1 Students in MS program

GSR Step 2 All MS students with 171-340 days of experience as a GSR

GSR Step 3 All MS students with 341 or more days of experience as a GSR

GSR Step 5 Students in PhD program

Statistics

Cohorts admitted prior to Summer 2023

GSR Step 6 * All students

*Some exceptions apply if the student did not work as a GSR prior to Summer 2023

Cohorts admitted after Summer 2023

GSR Step 4 All students

City and Regional Planning

GSR Step 1*	All students with 0-170 days of experience as a GSR
GSR Step 2*	All students with 171-340 days of experience as a GSR
GSR Step 3*	All students with 341 or more days of experience as a GSR

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Architecture

GSR Step 1*	All students with 0-170 days of experience as a GSR
GSR Step 2*	All students with 171-340 days of experience as a GSR
GSR Step 3*	All students with 341 or more days of experience as a GSR

*Minimum step GSR can be paid at

Appointment should default to 50% in Summer

Landscape Architecture & Environmental Planning

GSR Step 1*	All students with 0-170 days of experience as a GSR
GSR Step 2*	All students with 171-340 days of experience as a GSR
GSR Step 3*	All students with 341 or more days of experience as a GSR

*Minimum step GSR can be paid at

Institute of Urban and Regional Development

GSR Step 1*	All students with 0-170 days of experience as a GSR
GSR Step 2*	All students with 171-340 days of experience as a GSR
GSR Step 3*	All students with 341 or more days of experience as a GSR

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Summer GSR appointments should not default to anything

Computational Biology

Cohorts admitted prior to Summer 2023

GSR Step 6* All students

Some exceptions apply

Cohorts admitted after Summer 2023

GSR Step 5* All students

Some exceptions apply. Cohorts admitted prior to Summer 2022 are step 6 and after are step 5.

Default apt % is 50% even in Summer

Blum Center

GSR Step 1 All students with 0-170 days of experience as a GSR

GSR Step 2 All students with 171-340 days of experience as a GSR

GSR Step 3 All students with 341 or more days of experience as a GSR

No default apt % in Summer

Physics

Cohorts admitted prior to Summer 2023

GSR Step 6 All students

Cohorts admitted after Summer 2023

GSR Step 5* All students

GSR Step 6 All students who have 4 or more semesters of GSR experience

Some exceptions apply, field is editable

The understanding is that for cohorts admitted after Summer 2023 they are at step 5 for their first year and step 6 after that.

***Default apt percentage should be 50% even in Summer**

Earth and Planetary Science

Cohorts admitted prior to Summer 2023

GSR Step 6 All students

Cohorts admitted after Summer 2023

GSR Step 5 All students

Default apt percentage for Summer is 50%

Astronomy

Cohorts admitted prior to Summer 2023

GSR Step 6 All students

Cohorts admitted after Summer 2023

GSR Step 5 All students with 0-3 semesters of GSR experience

GSR step 6 All students with at least 4 semesters of GSR experience

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Math

GSR Step 6

Department pays NRST separately, if applicable

No default apt % in Summer

CPH

GSR Step 5

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Effective Fall 2024:

GSR Step 6

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