Financial Support

All students receive a financial stipend of $34,500 plus tuition for the 2024–25 academic year. Financial support comes from training grants, research assistantships, teaching assistantships, scholarships, individual research grants, or other departmental or college funds. All students are required to teach as part of their development as future scientists and faculty members.

The Neuroscience Program is committed to supporting its graduate students for their entire training period. Students normally are supported in the first year by the program. After that, support is expected to come from a student’s primary research mentor. Occasionally, advanced students are supported through teaching assistantships.

See Financial Support on the Interdisciplinary Graduate Program in Neuroscience website and Cost and Funding on the Graduate Admissions website for more information.

National Institutes of Health Training Grant

The Neuroscience Program is supported by a training grant from the National Institutes of Health (NIH). The grant provides stipend and tuition support for a select group of first- and second-year graduate students.