Financial Support

Students in the School of Planning and Public Affairs receive financial support from the program primarily from teaching or research assistantships and from contract or grant-funded assistantships. Assistantships typically require 13–20 hours of work per week under the direction of a faculty member and are accompanied by a tuition scholarship.

Students initiate applications for financial support, and awards are made on the basis of merit, experience, and interests. Assistantships may be renewed for a total of up to four semesters.

Fellowships are offered to new students and are awarded as a flat sum of money. There is no work requirement for a fellowship.

Students applying for financial support are encouraged to submit application materials and requests for support by Jan. 15. Students who apply after that date are considered only as remaining funds permit.