FUNDING

GRADUATE SCHOOL RESOURCES

Resources to help you afford graduate study might include assistantships, fellowships, traineeships, and financial aid. Further funding information (https://grad.wisc.edu/funding/) is available from the Graduate School. Be sure to check with your program for individual policies and restrictions related to funding.

PROGRAM RESOURCES

The Genetics Training Program is supported by an NIH Training Grant. Domestic students receive 1–2 years of funding, typically their first year and second or third year. We encourage students to apply for fellowships. Other funding sources include professors’ research grants and university fellowships. The Genetics Training Program nominates competitive applicants for fellowships including the Advanced Opportunity Fellowships (https://scimedgrs.wisc.edu/) and Wisconsin Distinguished Graduate Fellowships (https://ecals.cals.wisc.edu/2024/05/01/winners-of-wisconsin-distinguished-graduate-fellowships-announced/). Funding includes a stipend, health care benefits, and tuition costs. Students must be making satisfactory progress toward their degree.

Prospective students should see the program website (https://genetics.wisc.edu/prospective-ph-d-students/) for funding information.