Projected Student Salaries

Salary Estimates for Research Assistantships

Use this table if your research assistant is a full-time student working a total of 130 hours per session (average of 10 hours per week).

Note: a part-time student may work more than 10 hours per week, and a full-time student may work a maximum of 170 hours per session.

Years: Sep 1-Aug 31 Status	Hourly rate including estimated annual salary increase (2%) vacation (4%) and statutory holidays (2.5%)	Hourly rate including social benefits estimated at 9.8%	Total for a 130- hour session
2025-2026 MA and PhD (graduate)	54.63 \$	59.98\$	7,797 \$
2025-2026 undergraduate	34.66 \$	38.06\$	4,948 \$
2026-2027 MA and PhD (graduate)	55.72 \$	61.18\$	7,953 \$
2026-2027 undergraduate	35.35 \$	38.81 \$	5,046 \$
2027-2028 MA and PhD (graduate)	56.83 \$	62.40\$	8,112 \$
2027-2028 undergraduate	36,57\$	39.59\$	5,146\$
2028-2029 MA and PhD (graduate)	57.96 \$	63.64\$	8,274\$
2028-2029 undergraduate	37.30 \$	40.95\$	5,324\$
2029-2030 MA and PhD (graduate)	59.11 \$	64.91\$	8,438 \$
2029-2030 undergraduate	38.46 \$	41.77\$	5,430 \$
2030-2031 MA and PhD (graduate)	60.29 \$	66.20\$	8,606 \$
2030-2031 undergraduate	39.22 \$	43.07 \$	5,599 \$
2030-2031 MA and PhD (graduate)	65.41 \$	71.82 \$	9,336 \$
2030-2031 undergraduate	42.55 \$	46.72 \$	6,074 \$

Estimate for research bursaries

We suggest that you base your calculations on the totals for a 130-hour session depending on the year considered.