

GCI and Partnership with the Graduate Division

From the RFP: https://webdocs.gmu.edu/wp-content/uploads/GCI-RFP_ATI.pdf

Teams are also encouraged to consult or partner with the Graduate Division to support work with and possibly fund graduate students and post-doctoral fellows involved in projects. The Graduate Division staff can work with individual teams on their plans to include graduate students and post-doctoral fellows in funding proposals and to tailor support services for the students if the project is funded.

Possible Support from the Graduate Division:

Financial:

For any awarded GCI proposal, the Graduate Division would like to offer two types of financial support to choose from:

- For each post-doctoral fellow funded by the GCI, the Graduate Division will match one full-time doctoral GRA (12-month stipend, up to 18 credits of tuition, and health insurance), **OR**
- For each full-time doctoral student 12-month stipend funded by the GCI, the Graduate Division will cover up to 18 credits of tuition and health insurance for that same student.

Non-financial

The Graduate Division offers many support mechanisms for graduate faculty, staff, and students, which can enhance any Grant Challenge Initiative Proposal. These include, professional development opportunities for graduate students, peer advising and mentoring support for academic units and their graduate students, and many resources for graduate faculty and staff.

Requirement: Every team must meet with the Graduate Division prior to including any support described above in their proposal.

Expectations:

Each faculty member, post-doctoral fellow, and graduate student funded by the Grand Challenge Initiative are expected to participate in at least two opportunities offered by the Graduate Division.

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