

## **GCI and Partnership with the Graduate Division**

**From the RFP:** [https://webdocs.gmu.edu/wp-content/uploads/GCI-RFP\\_ATI.pdf](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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