The Purdue Research Foundation Summer Research Grants provide two months of thesis research support for those doctoral students who have held graduate teaching appointments only during both semesters of the preceding academic year. The Grant is a .50 FTE research appointment at Purdue with the position code of 0062G.

Only students working for the Ph.D. degree will be considered for support. **They must have completed all necessary departmental requirements and be considered a Ph.D. student within the department.** A student supported must maintain a 3.25 or higher GPA throughout their period of support.

**AMOUNT**

The total award for the Summer Research Grant is currently $980 per month for two summer months for a total of $1,960. In addition, the student supported on the grant receives a remission of all tuition and fees except $239.00. When the PRF Summer Research appointment is accompanied by a .25 FTE assistantship, the fee remission will be prorated between those sources of support.

**STIPEND SUPPLEMENT**

A department may supplement the stipend of a PRF Research Assistant with the following:

- Departmental funds requiring no additional duties (no new account need be set up; direct transfer into PRF account; contact SPS for procedures);

- Supplemental salary support, requiring no additional duties, from:
  - non-sponsored project funds (e.g., Funds 010 or 7xx);
  - unrestricted voluntary support administered by SPS (e.g., Fund 671 multi-sponsored);
  - a sponsored project, if the research benefits both projects, the research assistant’s efforts are allocable to both projects, and the salary being charged is allowable on the sponsored project. Contact SPS for procedures regarding these types of supplementations.

- A supplemental appointment requiring extra duties (0012G or 0022G) of .08 FTE to .24 FTE with the salary in accordance with the graduate staff stipend scale approved by the Board of Trustees;

- A .25 FTE University appointment involving extra duties as a graduate assistant, graduate instructor, graduate research assistant or graduate administrative/professional (0002G, 0003G, 0062G, or 0090A) or a graduate aide (0001G) at the regional campuses;

- A supplementation from a fellowship account which will be subject to the policies of Executive Memorandum A-199.

A combination of two stipend supplements in addition to the PRF Research Grant Assistantship requires approval from the office of the Vice President for Programs.

**REGISTRATION**

The student must register for a minimum of 3 hours of Ph.D. research (699) during the Summer Session. In those cases where it would be in the best interest of the student and would not interfere with the research, the student shall be permitted to enroll in one three-hour course for credit during the summer session.