BME PhD Financial Support

All full time Ph.D. students accepted through the normal application process are provided continued support for the duration specified in the admission offer letter (through a Research Assistantship, Teaching Assistantship or fellowship), subject to successful progress evaluated each semester. This is typically 4 years for students entering with a previous graduate degree or 5 years for students with only a bachelor’s degree. The financial support regularly pays tuition, fees and a stipend for living expenses. These awards are sufficient to cover all expenses for the year (including summers). For 2018-2019 AY financial aid included: 1. A taxable stipend of $30,000, paid semi-monthly over 12 months. 2. Full coverage of graduation tuition ($43,000). Ph.D. students with externally administered financial support may also receive partial support from the Department.