

UMCES Additional Student Funding by Laboratory

Lab Unit	Description of Funding Type	Website
AL	* Startup funds from new professors: every new hire gets 3 years support for students (through surplus overhead recovery). We have had a lot of faculty turnover lately.	
	* Teaching assistantships (funded through tuition returns). Very sporadic source of funds for AL students (generally only one 1-semester TA-ship available every 2 years)	
	* Faculty advisors are expected to cover the rest through grants and contracts so that each student is fully funded	
	* "At the discretion of the AL director, fund balance monies can be used to supplement funding packages for new students or for students who need support to complete their degrees." Amount available for this and stipulations are unknown.	
	* Travel support award: max \$1000 per student per year (through tuition returns)	
	* Research support award: max \$2000 per student one time (also through tuition returns)	

HPL	Travel awards from education committee. up to \$850 for national and \$1500 for international conferences available to students once a year contingent on an HPL student seminar presentation that year	
	Bridge funds- varying amounts from an endowment. Used to support students short term as needed	
	Ryan Saba Memorial Endowment Fund- intended to honor Ryan by supporting a Horn Point Laboratory student in the pursuit of his or her professional goals and dreams in the field of environmental science. It provides a fellowship grant (usually \$2000) on an annual basis selected by the HPL Education committee.	https://www.umces.edu/hpl/ryan-saba-memorial-student-fellowship
	about 1-2 Teaching assistantships opportunities are available to Horn Point students a year	
	Mid-Shore Chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America- two fellowships per year (\$2,000)	
	Michael Kemp Student Funds	https://www.umces.edu/michael-kemp-student-fund

IMET	James Albrecht Graduate Student Fellowship; fund the first year of study for a Masters or Ph.D. student for the next five years, aimed at bringing incoming students on board	https://imet.usmd.edu/james-albrecht-graduate-student-fellowship
	Funds designated to support student travel (generally one national conference per year at \$1,000 or one international conference per year at \$1,500). There is an application process and applicants must show other sources of support as well (fellowships, lab support). That pool of funding is limited so this is not absolutely certain. The decision is made on the basis of a committee recommendation to me. So far, for the past two years, we have been able to support every request that has been made. The next year or two is looking a little less certain because of budget uncertainties.	
	IMET covers the cost of page charges if a student is first author (100%) or co-author (50%). This is also dependent on available funds but is something I will try to maintain.	

CBL	GEC Travel Awards: Students are able to use 2 per year. Domestic travel is \$500 and international travel is \$750, each award requires a student brown bag and now has a 4 hour outreach service hour requirement	
	Solomon's House Fellowship through the GEC	
	TAships via St. Mary's College of Maryland can be available	
	TAships via College Park can be available	
	Funding from director is available upon request with justified reasons	
	MDSG Research Support Grant (up to \$10,000)	https://www.mdsg.umd.edu/topics/graduate-fellowships/graduate-fellowships
	MDSG Competitive Research Fellowship	https://www.mdsg.umd.edu/topics/graduate-fellowships/graduate-fellowships
	Explorers Club Grant (up to \$5000)	https://explorers.org/expeditions/funding/expedition_grants