Graduate Assistantship Stipend Levels

FY2017 – FY2021

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|  | **FY2017** |  |
| Effective July 1, 2016 (2.5% Merit and $500 salary adjustment) |
|   | UMCES General Stipend Levels | UMCES IMET Stipend Levels |
| GRA I | $23,500.00 | $25,020.96 |
| GRA II | $24,546.50 | $26,047.21 |
| GRA III | $25,592.00 | $26,594.26 |
|   | **FY2018 - No increase in Governor’s or USM budget** |   |
|  | **FY2019** |  |
| Effective July 1, 2018 | (IMET increases to better align with UMCP) |
|   | UMCES General Stipend Levels | UMCES IMET Stipend Levels |
| GRA I | $23,500.00 | $26,544.74 |
| GRA II | $24,546.50 | $27,633.49 |
| GRA III | $25,592.00 | $28,213.85 |
| Effective January 1, 2019 (2% COLA) |   |
|   | UMCES General Stipend Levels | UMCES IMET Stipend Levels |
| GRA I | $23,970.00 | $27,075.63 |
| GRA II | $25,037.43 | $28,186.16 |
| GRA III | $26,103.84 | $28,778.13 |
| Effective April 1, 2019 (0.5% COLA) |   |
|   | UMCES General Stipend Levels | UMCES IMET Stipend Levels |
| GRA I | $24,089.85 | $27,211.01 |
| GRA II | $25,162.62 | $28,327.09 |
| GRA III | $26,234.36 | $28,922.02 |
| *\*One-time pro-rated $500 bonus also given April 1, 2019. (Example: 0.5 FTE (20-hour per week) appointments will receive a $250 one-time bonus)*  |

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|  | **FY2020** |  |
| Effective July 1, 2019  | (3% COLA) |
|   | UMCES General Stipend Levels | UMCES IMET Stipend Levels |
| GRA I | $24,812.55 | $28,027.34 |
| GRA II | $25,917.50 | $29,176.90 |
| GRA III | $27,021.39 | $29,789.68 |
| Effective January 1, 2020 (1% COLA) |   |
|   | UMCES General Stipend Levels | UMCES IMET Stipend Levels |
| GRA I | $25,060.67 | $28,307.61 |
| GRA II | $26,176.68 | $29,468.67 |
| GRA III | $27,291.60 | $30,087.58 |

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|  | **FY2021** |  |
| Effective January 1, 2021 (2% COLA) |   |
|   | UMCES General Stipend Levels | UMCES IMET Stipend Levels |
| GRA I | $25,561.88 | $28,873.76 |
| GRA II | $26,700.21 | $30,058.04 |
| GRA III | $27,837.43 | $30,689.33 |