

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

WASHINGTON, DC

SAMPLES OF COMPLETED VISA REQUEST FORM FINANCIAL CHARTS

The chart on the second page of the Visa Request form allows you and/or your sponsor to indicate the amount of funding you will have available for each year of your graduate program. Below are examples of charts that are completed correctly, taking into account both the source of funding and the duration of the graduate program. These examples represent the most common funding scenarios. If your source of funding is not described below and you are unsure of how to complete the funding chart, please contact the school to which you are applying.

Please note: the funding amounts entered on each of the charts below are the minimum amounts required by **most** of the University's graduate programs for the 2016- 2017 academic year. Some programs may require amounts above those listed below. Detailed information on costs is provided at studentaccounts.gwu.edu/graduate-tuition.

Master's Programs

Students pursuing a Master's degree **must show at least two years of funding**. The required amount of funding must be indicated on the chart for both Year 1 and Year 2 of the program. ***If you indicate funding for only Year 1, your I-20 or DS-2019 request will not be approved.***

Self-Support

This chart is appropriate for Master's students who are relying solely on their own funds to support their studies:

SOURCE OF FUNDS	AMOUNTS IN U.S. DOLLARS <i>(must be provided for estimated length of program)</i>				
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
SELF - SUPPORT	\$ 51,850.00	51,850.00			
FAMILY/INDIVIDUAL SPONSOR	\$				
GOVERNMENT/AGENCY SPONSOR	\$				
GW	\$				
OTHER (specify)	\$				
TOTAL Totals must equal or exceed the University's estimate of expenses for each calendar year you plan to attend.	\$ 51,850.00	51,850.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Family/Individual Sponsor

This chart shows funding for Master’s students who will receive full support from a family member or other individual sponsor.

SOURCE OF FUNDS	AMOUNTS IN U.S. DOLLARS <i>(must be provided for estimated length of program)</i>				
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
SELF - SUPPORT	\$				
FAMILY/INDIVIDUAL SPONSOR	\$ 51,850.00	51,850.00			
GOVERNMENT/AGENCY SPONSOR	\$				
GW	\$				
OTHER (specify)	\$				
TOTAL Totals must equal or exceed the University's estimate of expenses for each calendar year you plan to attend.	\$ 51,850.00	51,850.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Combining Sources of Funding

The chart below shows funding for a Master’s student who will rely on a combination of self-support and family/individual sponsor support. Please note that the combined funds must meet or exceed the minimum required amount for each year of the program. A similar approach should be used when combining funds from other funding sources.

SOURCE OF FUNDS	AMOUNTS IN U.S. DOLLARS <i>(must be provided for estimated length of program)</i>				
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
SELF - SUPPORT	\$ 20,000.00				
FAMILY/INDIVIDUAL SPONSOR	\$ 31,850.00	51,850.00			
GOVERNMENT/AGENCY SPONSOR	\$				
GW	\$				
OTHER (specify)	\$				
TOTAL Totals must equal or exceed the University's estimate of expenses for each calendar year you plan to attend.	\$ 51,850.00	51,850.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Doctoral Programs

Doctoral programs typically require five years of study. Accordingly, the required amount of funding should be indicated on the chart for Year 1 through Year 5. If you have funding for only four years, you should contact the school to which you are applying to determine if four years of study would be sufficient for completion of your program.

Self-Support

This chart is appropriate for doctoral students who are relying solely on their own funds to support their studies:

SOURCE OF FUNDS	AMOUNTS IN U.S. DOLLARS <i>(must be provided for estimated length of program)</i>				
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
SELF - SUPPORT	\$ 51,850.00	51,850.00	51,850.00	51,850.00	51,850.00
FAMILY/INDIVIDUAL SPONSOR	\$				
GOVERNMENT/AGENCY SPONSOR	\$				
GW	\$				
OTHER (specify)	\$				
TOTAL <i>Totals must equal or exceed the University's estimate of expenses for each calendar year you plan to attend.</i>	\$ 51,850.00	51,850.00	51,850.00	51,850.00	51,850.00

Family/Individual Sponsor

This chart shows funding for doctoral students who will receive full support from a family member or other individual sponsor.

SOURCE OF FUNDS	AMOUNTS IN U.S. DOLLARS <i>(must be provided for estimated length of program)</i>				
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
SELF - SUPPORT	\$				
FAMILY/INDIVIDUAL SPONSOR	\$ 51,850.00	51,850.00	51,850.00	51,850.00	51,850.00
GOVERNMENT/AGENCY SPONSOR	\$				
GW	\$				
OTHER (specify)	\$				
TOTAL <i>Totals must equal or exceed the University's estimate of expenses for each calendar year you plan to attend.</i>	\$ 51,850.00	51,850.00	51,850.00	51,850.00	51,850.00

Combining Sources of Funding

The chart below shows funding for doctoral students who will rely on a combination of self-support and family/individual sponsor support. Please note that the combined funds must meet or exceed the minimum required amount for each year of the program. A similar approach should be used when combining funds from other funding sources.

SOURCE OF FUNDS	AMOUNTS IN U.S. DOLLARS				
	<i>(must be provided for estimated length of program)</i>				
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
SELF - SUPPORT	\$ 20,000.00	20,000.00	10,000.00		
FAMILY/INDIVIDUAL SPONSOR	\$ 31,850.00	31,850.00	41,850.00	51,850.00	51,850.00
GOVERNMENT/AGENCY SPONSOR	\$				
GW	\$				
OTHER (specify) _____ _____	\$				
TOTAL Totals must equal or exceed the University's estimate of expenses for each calendar year you plan to attend.	\$ 51,850.00	51,850.00	51,850.00	51,850.00	51,850.00