The following rules apply to SUMMER 2015 RA or combined RA/TA assistantships for ALL Physics PhD graduate students:

WHAT IS THE MAXIMUM PERCENTAGE APPT. I CAN HAVE DURING THE SUMMER?

Students in **Yr. 1** are limited to a maximum **50% RA** or combination RA/TA appointment.
Students in **Yr. 2** are limited to a maximum **75% RA** or RA/TA combination appointment.
Students in **Yr. 3 and beyond**, if the advisor requests, may work **up to a 90%** summer RA or a RA/TA combination subject to University maximum guidelines.

**HOW MANY UNITS SHOULD I SIGN UP FOR IN SUMMER QTR?**

**IF YOU ARE ON REGULAR TUITION STATUS** AND HAVE A **50% APPT** (meaning either a 50% RA or combined 25%RA/25%TA),
Tuition Allowance provided is for 10 units ($9570)
**IF YOU HAVE A 50% APPT, YOU MUST SIGN UP FOR 10 UNITS!!!**

**IF YOU ARE ON REGULAR TUITION STATUS** AND HAVE A **75% APPT** (meaning either a 75% RA or combined 50%RA/25%TA or combined 25%RA/50%TA),
Tuition Allowance provided is for 5 units ($4785)
**IF YOU HAVE A 75% APPT, YOU MUST SIGN UP FOR 5 UNITS!!!**

**IF YOU ARE ON REGULAR TUITION STATUS** AND HAVE A **90% APPT** (meaning either a 90% RA or combined 65%RA/25%TA or combined 40%RA/50%TA),
Tuition Allowance provided is for 3 units ($2871)
**IF YOU HAVE A 90% APPT, YOU MUST SIGN UP FOR 3 UNITS!!!**

STUDENTS ON **TGR TUITION** status will receive TGR tuition allowance of $2871 and should continue to sign up for the ZERO UNIT TGR COURSE, PHYSICS 802, regardless of their appointment percentage.

STUDENTS ON **FELLOWSHIP** should sign up for however many units their fellowship allows for summer quarter. If you don’t know, ask!! *(In most cases NSF Fellows should sign up for 10 units, but check with Maria Frank to confirm.)*

**IF YOU DEFENDED YOU DISSERTATION IN SPRING** and plan to submit your thesis in summer quarter **YOU SHOULD APPLY FOR GRADUATION QUARTER STATUS. COMPLETE THE FORM HERE AND SEE ME ASAP:**

Don’t hesitate to CALL or SEE Maria Frank (723-0830) in the Physics Main Office if you have any questions or concerns. Thanks for your cooperation!