The following rules apply to SUMMER 2016 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 ($9910)
**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 ($4955)
**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 ($2973)
**IF YOU HAVE A 90% APPT, YOU MUST SIGN UP FOR 3 UNITS!!!**

STUDENTS ON TGR TUITION status will receive TGR tuition allowance of $2973 and should continue to sign up for the ZERO UNIT TGR COURSE, PHYSICS 802, under your research advisor, regardless of the 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:**
https://stanford.app.box.com/v/grad-qtr

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!