**SUMMER 18/19**

STANFORD PHYSICS FIRST YEAR GRADUATE STUDENT
FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION FORM

Name ___________________________________________ E-Mail______________________________@STANFORD.EDU

Stanford ID# ____________________________ Phone (current number required) ________________________

U.S. Citizen: YES NO

Check one: ON ROTATION JOINED RESEARCH GROUP OF RESEARCH ADVISOR INDICATED BELOW

I will work in the following department/lab (indicate the dept/lab FUNDING your research assistantship):

- PHYSICS
- APPLIED PHYSICS
- GINZTON
- GLAM
- HEPL
- KIPAC
- PULSE
- SIMES
- SLAC
- SSRL

RESEARCH ADVISOR NAME _______________________________ FIRST YEAR ADVISOR NAME _______________________________

CO-ADVISOR* NAME _______________________________

*NOTE: Students who have joined the group of an advisor with an appointment outside of Physics/Applied Physics/SLAC PPA must have a co-advisor who is a faculty member in the Physics Department. Students with a SLAC Photon Science faculty advisor with a Ph.D. in an area other than Physics also require a co-advisor.

RESEARCH ADVISOR ADMIN NAME _______________________________

PHONE_______________ SIGNATURE__________________________

Confirms that PTA(s) provided is valid for the RA appt. and/or fellowship supplement.

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**COMPLETE IF RECEIVING FELLOWSHIP SUPPORT**

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**SECTION B - COMPLETE FOR RESEARCH AND/OR TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP**

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**RA/TA assistantship(s) individually or combined cannot exceed 50% during the academic year. Summer quarter assistantship totals will vary.**

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STUDENT AND ADVISOR/CO-ADVISOR SIGNATURES REQUIRED ON BACK OF PAGE

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GUIDELINES FOR ADVISORS

Physics First Year (Program) Advisor

Stanford Physics program advisors are responsible for welcoming incoming students to the Physics Department, meeting with the students and helping them to navigate the graduate program. The program advisor is expected to be aware of and support the students’ progress through the rotation system.

Rotation and Dissertation Research Advisor

The advisor-student relationship will be, in most cases, the student’s central academic relationship during their time at Stanford. It represents a serious commitment for both parties and should not be entered into without careful consideration.

The students admitted to the Stanford Physics graduate program are among the best-prepared and most motivated scientists in training throughout the world. These students will best explore their creative potential and develop their intellectual and analytical skills through frequent collegial interactions with faculty.

Dissertation advisors are responsible for the intellectual and professional mentoring of graduate students. Sustained, meaningful communication between the advisor and student is key for achieving shared goals, including the student’s mastery of the subject material and ultimate career success and satisfaction, inside or outside of academia.

The advisor is expected to be aware of and support the student’s progress towards Physics PhD milestones, including the Oral Qualifying Exam (2nd year), the Thesis Proposal (3rd year), Oral Presentation to Reading Committee (4th year) and final thesis defense and submission.

Co-Advisor

Students working with dissertation advisors outside Physics/Applied Physics/SLAC* must have a co-advisor who is a faculty member in the Physics Department. (*Students with SLAC Photon Science faculty advisors with a Ph.D. in an area other than Physics require a co-advisor.)

Yearly meetings with the co-advisor are required, to ensure that the student’s dissertation has a physics component that is sufficient to allowing granting of a Ph.D. in Physics. More frequent meetings are encouraged.