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TO: Physics Faculty, Staff, and Graduate Students

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SUBJECT: 2020-2021 RA and TF Salary and Tuition Remission Rates

The salary rates for all Physics Research Assistants (RA) and Teaching Fellows (TF) will be \$3,250/month from July 2020 through June 2021. GSAS tuition and fees payments, aka tuition remission, will be covered as follows:

G1's

All tuition and fees are paid by Physics, unless the research advisor is outside Harvard*

All students on Teaching Fellowships

All tuition and fees are paid by Physics (pro-rata for less than 1/2-time appointments) Physics will supplement, if necessary, the FAS teaching salary to the above amount

Research Assistantships*

G2s Full tuition and fees of \$27,288/term paid by Physics, or by PI if outside Harvard*

G3s and G4s Reduced tuition and fees of \$8,993/term paid by PI by direct charge, except for PI outside Harvard*

G5s and up Facilities and health fees of \$4,200/term paid by PI by direct charge, except for PI outside Harvard*

The above schedule is for the normal 1/2-time TF and RA appointments. Tuition remission from federal grants for students with more than one source of salary, e.g. a 1/4-time RA and a 1/4-time TF, must be in proportion to the share of salary.

Tuition remission paid by PIs from sponsored grants is not subject to overhead.

All nonresident students on a leave of absence must pay the active file fee (\$300/year), in full at the start of the academic year.

The department requires that all tuition and fees be covered according to the above schedule for all G2-G4 students who are Traveling Scholars. Traveling Scholars who are G5s and above must carry at least Harvard's full package of health benefits unless a copy of the approved Graduate School of Arts and Sciences (GSAS) waiver request(s) are submitted with the Traveling Scholar Request form to GSAS.

*If Research Advisor is external to Harvard, full tuition and fees costs will be charged, pro-rated over a 6 year period. Current estimate for tuition pro-rated over 6 years is \$26,987.33 per year.