

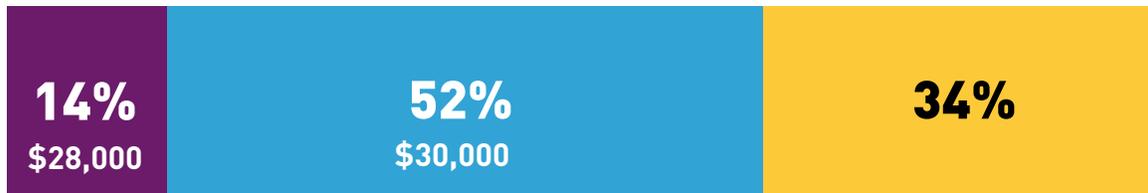
Graduate School Support

Types of Support and Median Stipends
for New Physics Bachelors Enrolled in a PhD Program

Graduate Study in Physics and Astronomy



Graduate Study in Engineering



Graduate Study in Other Fields*



Teaching Assistant
 Research Assistant
 Fellowships & Scholarships
 Self-funded

* Does not include professional degree fields such as law and medicine.

Types of financial support are for the 39% of new physics bachelors that enrolled in a US PhD program in the classes of 2019 and 2020 combined. Distribution of graduate study fields: Physics or Astronomy – 65%, Engineering – 17%, Other Fields – 18%. The green segments represent the proportion of graduate students that were self-funded, which includes: family assistance, loans, and wages. Many full-time students also receive tuition waivers.