Graduate Assistant Tuition Waiver Agreement

Students receiving graduate assistantships receive tuition waivers to cover base tuition for regular NDSU graduate credits only. Students are responsible for any differential tuition, student fees, and tuition for other types of credits taken, such as undergraduate credits, internships, GPIDEA, or Cooperative Education credits.

To be eligible for a tuition waiver, the assistantship must be at least 160 hours per semester and must pay at least the federal minimum wage. Partial tuition waivers are not given when a graduate assistant works less than 160 hours in the semester. Students who, for any reason, do not complete a minimum of 160 hours in a given semester will not be eligible for that semester’s waiver and will be billed for the tuition. The tuition waiver may have limitations depending on the assistantship appointment.

To be eligible for a summer tuition waiver, a student must have Graduate School approval and have received a tuition waiver for the preceding or following academic term (spring or fall semester). A tuition waiver will not be processed until a Graduate Summer Tuition Waiver form is received and approved by the Graduate School.

Students eligible for a graduate assistantship waiver may not also receive other NDSU tuition waivers. If a student is eligible for more than one waiver, the waiver which results in the highest tuition to be waived will be applied.

☐ I confirm I have read and acknowledge the Graduate Assistant Tuition Waiver policy.

☐ I confirm I must be in a graduate degree seeking program at NDSU to be eligible for a graduate tuition waiver.

☐ I am responsible for all fees not covered by the graduate tuition waiver (i.e., differential tuition, student fees, and tuition for other types of credits taken, such as undergraduate credits, internships, GPIDEA, or Cooperative Education credits).

☐ A tuition waiver will be processed upon completion of required trainings and forms (requirements to be identified by the Graduate School and communicated to the student).

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Signature                      Date

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