

## Summer student stipend program FAQs

**1. I am a graduating student—am I eligible?**

Yes, graduate students who graduated in February or will graduate in May are eligible.

**2. I am an international graduating student—am I eligible?**

Yes, though you must have appropriate work authorization in place.

**3. Are undergraduates eligible?**

Unfortunately, no. This program is structured to support graduate students.

**4. Can I use the funding to start or continue my thesis research?**

Yes, so long as you work closely with your thesis advisor.

**5. Are there deliverables related to this funding?**

We defer to the student's faculty advisor regarding whether there should be deliverables associated with this funding opportunity.

**6. Will there be required check-ins related to the research?**

Yes, students and their faculty advisors should be checking in regularly to monitor progress.

**7. Can I apply with another person or team?**

Yes, just so long as the faculty advisor is supportive of this approach.

**8. Does the entire project have to be completed within the period of the stipend?**

This is something that the student's project faculty advisor is in the best position to answer.

**9. How will the funding be paid?**

Students will be paid on an hourly basis. Current students via an hourly student appointment. Graduating students will be paid via MITemps, MIT's temporary staffing agency. All students will be required to submit a weekly timesheet approved by the faculty advisor that documents the hours worked. The Dean's office will work closely with the student's home department to oversee this process.