

Harvard-MIT Health Sciences and Technology

HST Off-Campus PhD student RA Costs for 2025-2026

(June 1, 2025 - May 31, 2026)

Summer 2025 (June 1, 2025- August 31, 2025)		Fall 2025 (September 1, 2025 - January 15, 2026)		Spring 2026 (January 16, 2026- May 31, 2026)	
Tuition	\$ - PI Share \$ - MIT Share	Tuition	\$ 14,470 PI Share \$ 17,685 MIT Share	Tuition	\$ 14,470 PI Share \$ 17,685 MIT Share
Salary	\$ 13,446 PI Share	Salary	\$ 20,169 PI Share	Salary	\$ 20,169 PI Share
Total Cost to PI =	\$ 13,446	Total Cost to PI =	\$ 34,639	Total Cost to PI =	\$ 34,639
Benefit to Student =	\$ 13,446	Benefit to Student =	\$ 52,324	Benefit to Student =	\$ 52,324

NOTE: The projected amounts are based on:

1. Current year's tuition cost revised to \$32,155 per term.
2. Monthly rate is at \$4,482 per month (FY26 rate).
3. PIs cover 45% of Research Assistant tuition & MIT subsidy covers 55% of tuition.
4. On-campus (MIT) RA's maybe subject to MIT full overhead of 59%.
5. MIT tuition subsidy applies only to RA appointments and not to fellowships.
6. For more detailed information regarding the cost of attendance, including specific costs for tuition and fees, books and supplies, housing and food as well as transportation, please visit the MIT Student Financial Services website at <https://sfs.mit.edu/graduate-students/guide/grad-cost-of-attendance/>.