**Policy for SBC LTER graduate student support**

**Requirements for GSR support**

* Support only for students conducting research that is core to the SBC proposal and/or research agenda.
* Student’s major advisor must be a Principal or Associate Investigator of SBC LTER.
* Students receiving support and their major advisors are expected to participate in SBC sponsored events. Failure to do so without justifiable cause can result in denial of future support.
* Students receiving support must be in good academic standing (e.g., normative time in terms of progress towards degree).
* No funding for out of state tuition/fees.
* Amount of support (GSR level and % time) is set by SBC policy regardless of whether student receives a higher rate when employed by non SBC funds.

**Priorities for providing GSR support**

* Requests for summer support given higher priority than academic year funding (because more students can be funded if supported during summer).
* PhD students given priority over MS students.
* Low priority for funding for 1st year students (because they generally aren't doing SBC research).
* Requests to augment salaries for students supported by non SBC funds to a GSR level or % time greater than that set by SBC policy will be given lower priority.
* Consideration of different areas of research.
* Support for non-UCSB students should not incur additional overhead.