



Doctoral Programs

Funding Policy on Maternity/Paternity Accommodation for Doctoral Students

Wharton Doctoral students who anticipate a need for maternity/paternity extended funding (beyond their allotted funded years) are eligible to apply for a "funding extension" period.

- Approved students remain enrolled full-time to eliminate issues with visa status, loan repayment schedules, etc.
- The student is entitled to academic accommodations including relief from academic requirements, such as postponement from exams and course requirements

The purpose of this form is to document approval for University of Pennsylvania PhD students who have a child during their school-funded years. Eligible students may apply for up to one year of additional school-level funding.

Please note that 1) Students must complete the below listed form in full; 2) Students must receive signed approval from their PhD coordinator before returning it to the **Doctoral Programs Office** (gmurray@wharton.upenn.edu no later than 60 days after the birth or adoption of your child.); 3) The application must receive approval from the Vice-Dean of Wharton Doctoral Programs.

If approved, students will receive ½ of their normal stipend and 100% of health care fees. This policy does not cover tuition. This is a one-time use extension. The parental extended funding may be given in combination with another funding source, but may not exceed 100% of a student's normal stipend.

For more information regarding doctoral student health benefits, please visit: <https://wellness.upenn.edu/insurance-requirements/penn-student-insurance-plan-psip>

Student's Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Penn ID: _____ Department: _____ Year in Program _____

Anticipated Parental Leave (MM/DD/YY-MM/DD/YY) _____

Notes: _____

Approvals:

Ph.D. Coordinator

Vice Dean WDP

Name

Signature

Date

Name

Signature

Date