

AHRC Doctoral studentship stipend rates and fees

NB: This document previously referred to stipend rates as “maintenance rates”, this was updated to align with other AHRC guidance documentation.

Stipend and Fee Breakdown – Academic Year 2025/26*

Stipend and fee rates for 2025/26: the minimum stipend (outside London) = £20,780. The indicative fee level = £5,006.

Stipend and Fee Breakdown - Academic Year 2024/25*

Stipend and fee rates for 2024/25: the minimum stipend (outside London) = £19,237. The indicative fee level = £4,786.

Stipend and Fee Breakdown - Academic Year 2023/24*

Stipend and fee rates for 2023/24: the minimum stipend (outside London) = £18,622. The indicative fee level = £4,712.

Stipend and Fee Breakdown - Academic Year 2022/23**

Stipend and fee rates for 2022/23: the minimum stipend (outside London) = £17,688. The indicative fee level = £4,596.

* Where applicable, London Weighting is £2,000 and CDA Student Stipend Uplift is £600.

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Stipend and Fee Breakdown - Academic Year 2021/22**

Stipend and fee rates for 2021/22: the minimum stipend (outside London)
= £15,609. The indicative fee level = £4,500.

Stipend and Fee Breakdown - Academic Year 2020/21**

Stipend and fee rates for 2020/21: the minimum stipend (outside London)
= £15,285. The indicative fee level = £4,407.

Stipend and Fee Breakdown - Academic Year 2019/20**

Stipend and fee rates for 2019/20: the minimum stipend (outside London)
= £15,009. The indicative fee level = £4,327

Stipend and Fee Breakdown - Academic Year 2018/19**

Stipend and fee rates for 2018/19: the minimum stipend (outside London)
= £14,777. The indicative fee level = £4,260

Stipend and Fee Breakdown - Academic Year 2015/16**

Stipend and fee rates for 2015/16: the minimum stipend (outside London)
= £14,057. The indicative fee level = £4,052

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