Policy on Direct Recruitment of Graduate Students

Students may be recruited by faculty members into the graduate program on approval by the GRC and paid directly from research grants. Students so recruited will not be required to do laboratory rotations, but can commence to work in the laboratory supporting them immediately upon arrival. Such students will have all other requirements of the graduate program including a teaching requirement. During the semesters these students are teaching, they will be supported as GTAs.

Laboratory Rotations

All students are required to carry out a minimum of three laboratory rotations in three different laboratories.

Kownin and Zuber Awards

Starting with the 2002 awards, the Zuber award will only be available for students who have not yet passed the Preliminary Examination, and the Kownin award will be exclusively for students who have passed the Preliminary Examination.

Seminar

CMB and MCIN students cannot be required to present seminars on their research in BC 793, but we strongly encourage them to do so in their 3rd and 4th years so that their research can become known to the department.

M.S./Ph.D.

Students wishing to obtain an M.S. degree on the way to their Ph.D. must inform their advisors before the Oral Examination, and must file the appropriate form reporting the outcome of the exam with the Graduate School before the deadline. Students must then form a legal SAC and enter the appropriate GS6 Form with the Graduate School to receive the M.S. on the way to the Ph.D., and appropriate forms to reenter the Ph.D. program and transfer the credits from the M.S. to the Ph.D.

Spring Entry Students

Students entering the Ph.D. program are required to meet all the same deadlines (Oral Examination, Preliminary Examination, etc.) as students entering in the Fall semester, but their deadlines will lag behind by one academic year semester.