Number of groups that applied for funding: 25
Number of groups awarded funding: 22*
Total Requested: $28,469.21
Total budgeted: $15,000
Total Granted: $15,000
*3 groups were not present to accept their awards

Graduate Student Groups (GSGs)

Harvard Graduate Student Canadian Group
Requested: $700
Granted: $543
Notes: Great application. We appreciate that you have held the same event in the past with the same budget and that it has been well-attended. Thank you for seeking out additional funds from another source.

Harvard Graduate Women in Science and Engineering
Requested: $820
Granted: $543
Notes: Thank you for providing a detailed budget. Some portions of the application were completed inaccurately (e.g. you marked that your most recent GSC funding award was in September 2016, when in fact it was Spring 2017; you also marked that you did not receive funding in the 2015-2016 academic year, when in fact you did in the Fall 2015 cycle). Please provide accurate information in future applications.

LGBTQ at GSAS
Requested: $710
Granted: $393
Notes: Thank you for your application. Unfortunately we cannot support 5 fall events for your group. Please include an itemized budget for your board meetings in future applications. $10/head for food is more than the GSC can afford. It is unclear from your budget when you are requesting funding from the GSC, and when you are requesting funding from the GSC.

Harvard GSAS Singaporean and Malaysian Association
Requested: $1670
Granted: $713
Notes: Fantastic application. Thank you for your detailed budget. Due to the number of groups that requested funding this cycle, we are not able to support $10/head for food for events. We also are not able to support more than two Fall events per group.

Bike Harvard - A GSAS Student Group
Requested: $435
Granted: $193
Notes: The proposed bike repair event provides the GSAS and larger Harvard community with a great service. However, as the event this year hopes to expand to provide the service to a local school and homeless shelter, the organizers are encouraged to seek sponsorships/donations from local businesses, which may be responsive to the expanded community mission of the bike repair program. The organization is also encouraged to seek outside sponsorships and to fundraise to be able to provide snacks and refreshments at meetings.

GSAS Action Coalition
Requested: $1500
Granted: $793
Notes: Please pay attention to .pdf formatting next time. The organization is also encouraged to provide more details on event budgets.

GSAS Student-Parents Organization
Requested: $220
Granted: $163
Notes: The organization’s proposed events are unique and provide an important service to the student-parent community. Amount awarded reflects the fact that it was unclear how a $100 surplus in previously awarded but unused funds was being applied to the proposed budget.

The Petey Greene Program at GSAS
Requested: $1000
Granted: $143
Notes: Organization is encouraged to reapply in subsequent cycles when events schedule and transportation logistics are more clearly articulated. In future applications, a line item budget should be included, as well as justifications for how the method of transportation was chosen out of all available options. The organization should submit a request for a $200 startup fund.

Harvard Chinese Students and Scholars Association
Requested: $3310
Granted: $2103
Notes: The organization is encouraged to look into Harvard’s Discount Equipment Rental Services which provide multimedia equipment/sound systems at discounted cost to students. Organization is encouraged to seek outside funding, as an event this large and with as much appeal has the potential to draw sponsorships, i.e. from local businesses.

Science in The News (SITN)
Requested: $625
Granted: $323
Notes: Please apply for additional sources of funding. We also feel that in some cases you are overestimating the anticipated number of attendees.

**GSAS Minority Biomedical Scientists of Harvard**
Requested: $2430  
Granted: $1148  
Notes: Encouraged to secure external funding; very likely to receive it given the history.

**GSAS Open Labs at Harvard**
Requested: $1000  
Granted: $343  
Notes: Please apply for funding for Winter, Spring, and Summer events in the appropriate funding cycle.

**Harvard GSAS Science Policy Group**
Requested: $1565  
Granted: $1193  
Notes: Good application. Huge effort to obtain external funding.

**Harvard Big Data Association in GSAS**
Requested: $2395  
Granted: $1693  
Notes: Money cut for refreshment spending budget, number of board meetings, and some of the equipment renting cost. Good application overall, with the organization providing lots of useful services for GSAS students.

**Graduate Dormitory Council**
Requested: $1975  
Granted: $1628  
Notes: Good application. Table and chair rental does not seem necessary. Please specify “Miscellaneous supplies” in future applications.

**Harvard Swing Dance Society**
Requested: $1195  
Granted: $613  
Notes: Good application. We could not support the entire budget due to the number of applications we received.

**Harvard Dragon Boat Team: a GSAS Student Organization**
Requested: $1450  
Granted: $543  
Notes: Overall reasonable application. Money cut for dragon boat festival given our tight funding this cycle.

**Harvard Voice Lab**
Requested: $900  
Granted: $343  
Notes: Media services at Harvard could reduce funding required. Professional sound etc. could be budgeted well using in house resources.

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**Departmental Graduate Student Organizations (DGSOs)**

**School of Engineering and Applied Sciences Graduate Council**
Requested: $1000  
Granted: $621.50  
Notes: Reasonable budget given the anticipated participants, however, it could try to secure external funding, and funding from the various departments.

**Harvard Graduate Students in Linguistics**
Requested: $450  
Granted: $296.50  
Notes: Department is giving the main portion of the money for these events. Budget for lunch talk could be more specified.

**East Asian Languages and Civilizations Social Committee**
Requested: $750  
Granted: $321.50  
Notes: Good application. Six $200-events in one cycle is unfortunately more than the GSC can afford.

**Germanic Circle**
Requested: $500  
Granted: $346.50  
Notes: Good application. Please specify the refreshments you intend to provide in future applications.