

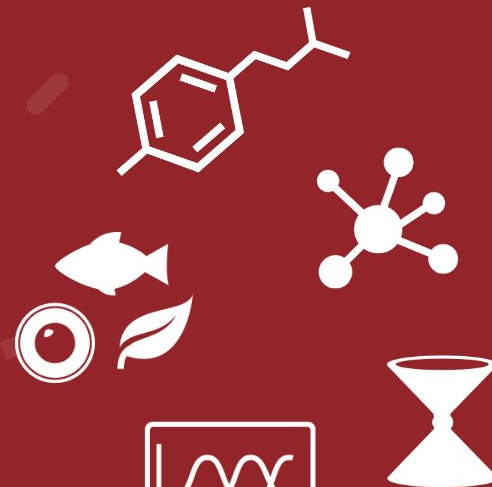


# GENERAL MEETING

Thurs. Jan. 26 1 PM

IN-PERSON

ALWAY M015A



# Agenda

1. CGAP Updates
2. Past Events
3. Upcoming Events
4. GSC Updates
5. Open Floor

# CGAP Updates

- Admissions and Recruitment
  - Extensive discussion over the format for 2023, to be voted upon soon
  - New Director of Admissions and Recruitment hired by OGE
  - Shelly Rasnick promoted
- Funding
  - No decision has been made regarding long-term funding changes
  - Admissions targets might start to reflect funding situation
  - Programs to be required to submit funding plans for every student
  - Changes on the expectations regarding NSFs and F31s
  - Discussion regarding relocation costs given policies by peer institutions

# Past Events

- **Alien/Area 51 Party w/ Physics**
  - **Date:** Sat. Dec. 3, 8pm
  - **Location:** Willis Lounge, Rains
- **Welcome Back Pizza Party**
  - **Date:** Thur. Jan 12, 4:30pm
  - **Location:** 4th Floor LKSC

# Upcoming Events

- **Hot Chocolate & Pastries**
  - **Date:** Thurs. Feb. 2nd
  - **Location:** 4th Floor LKSC
- **Valentine's Day Goodie Bag and Movie**
  - **Date:** Tues. Feb. 14th
  - **Location:** EVGR C, Theater
- Program proposal events TBA
- If you have any fun ideas you want to propose please let me know or submit them for next quarter's program proposal

# GSC Updates

- IRDS Survey – results expected end of February
- [Bill on Affordability](#)
- Stipend/Fellowship Taxes [**Don't** just do 1098-T box5 minus box1 to calculate your AGI!]
  - Tax Office Hours
    - Thursday March 16th, 4-6 PM
    - Sunday March 19th, 2-4 PM
    - Wednesday March 22nd, 4-6 PM
    - Tuesday April 4th, 4-6 PM
- Recent Conversations
  - C12 Focus Group (honor code & judicial charter)
  - Food Pantry 2/13 [registration opens 2/2, deadline to sign up 2/8]
    - Still needs volunteers!
  - Faculty Senate Sexual Violence Resolution
  - Stanford Bus Lines
    - Shopping Express in discussion to come back in the spring
    - N/O lines still in discussion

# GSC Updates

- Events – signup details TBA on the gsc listserv (assu-grads@, [subscribe here](#))
  - [EVGR Cooking Classes](#)
  - [EVGR Fitness Pass](#)
  - [2/16 @7:30PM] Ant-Man and the Wasp: Quantumania Private Showing
  - [2/17 @7:30PM] Stanford Magical Night with MOR Magician
  - [3/2 @7:30PM] Hockey Game: San Jose Sharks vs. St. Louis Blues
  - [5/19 @8PM] Grad Formal

# GSC Updates

## Health Insurance Fellowship

- How to Calculate Charges for Health Insurance Expenses [disclaimer: this is not official tax advice]
  - [See 1098-T itemization](#)
    - AXESS > My Finances > Pay & Tax Statements > 1098-T
    - Select the Box Amount tab > Click the \$ amount you want to review to see the list of items included in each total
  - View your full bill
    - AXESS > My Finances > Bill & Payment System > View & Pay My Bill
    - Account Activity > See Details (for **any** quarter in the 2022 Year)
      - Positive Amounts are Stanford charges
      - Negative amounts are payments towards Stanford & your fellowships
- When filling out taxes, the sum of health insurance charges is reported as “Books and materials **required** to be purchased from the school”



# GSC Updates

Below to be added to the [Cardinal Care Subsidy FAQ Page](#)

## **Q: Must I report the subsidy that I receive as taxable income?**

Short answer: NO. Read on for more details. If you are enrolled in a degree program, the funding that you receive for tuition, required fees and qualified expenses for books and supplies is not considered taxable income. Stanford considers the health insurance charge to be a required fee. See [IRS Publication 970](#), page 6, Tax Free Scholarships and Fellowship Grants for more details. However, your subsidy will be included on your 1098-T in Box 5. The 1098-T is designed to support eligibility for education tax credits, and not for reporting taxable income (although it often gets used that way). Health insurance does not count as a qualified expense for education credits (See IRS Publication 970, page 17, Expenses that Don't Qualify, for more details.) For more information about the 1098-T visit this [Student Services Center](#) page.



Check-in

# Open Floor

# Submitted topics

Recruitment efforts

Did off campus students lose their Caltrain pass?



# Resources

- Sheri Krams (OGE Senior Associate Dean for Graduate Education and Postdoctoral Affairs) Office Hours
  - Wednesday 2-3pm
  - Zoom link: <https://stanford.zoom.us/j/95555995346?pwd=LzhvUHJHazRrblo0U293dmxuK045UT09>
- Check In with David Schneider, Biosciences Advising Dean for Graduate Students and Postdocs
  - You can book a time with him here: <https://dschneideradvising.youcanbook.me>
- BioPeers: providing free and private peer-to-peer support for the Biosciences graduate student community. Read more and make an appointment at [biopeers.stanford.edu](https://biopeers.stanford.edu)
- SBSA Slack workspace
  - Please fill this out if you want to be added to the workspace: <https://forms.gle/evUA3jK1EmITgCH98>

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