June 1, 2015
BGS Other Fellowship Information

- [http://www.med.upenn.edu/bgs/loan_deferment.shtml](http://www.med.upenn.edu/bgs/loan_deferment.shtml) Please check this website for loan deferment information.
- [http://www.med.upenn.edu/bgs/travel_funds.shtml](http://www.med.upenn.edu/bgs/travel_funds.shtml) BGS offers awards for BGS students to attend meetings and courses. Check above website for details.
- [http://www.sfs.upenn.edu/pennpay/how-to-use.htm](http://www.sfs.upenn.edu/pennpay/how-to-use.htm) The University of Pennsylvania has an electronic billing service which generates e-bills, normally on a monthly basis. You can invite other payers to enroll in the service. You can check on your most current payments in their bursar account by clicking the new activity tab. This should give you the most up to date balance.
- Both tuition/fees/health insurance and personal charges like monthly rent, health fees for using Student Health services, bookstore and computer store charges are posted via your bursar account. So please pay attention to your e-bill, as not all of the charges are tuition related. Unpaid bills generate late fees, and if these are due to unpaid personal charges, they will be your responsibility to pay. You cannot graduate with an unpaid balance, so keep your account clear from the beginning. Students with significant balances will receive emails from Sherita Blair, please pay attention to these. Unpaid balances can put you on financial hold, which means you cannot be registered for class and eventually your Penncard could be de-activated.
- Health insurance coverage runs August 1, 2015 thru July 31, 2016. You need to sign up each year if you need coverage. If you have alternative coverage, you will need to provide proof of coverage etc. Additional details regarding health insurance is available at [http://www.vpul.upenn.edu/shs/](http://www.vpul.upenn.edu/shs/)
- Tuition bills are normally paid by end September and end January. If your Fall bill has not been paid by early October and your Spring bill by early February, please contact: Sherita Blair, [blairsh@mail.med.upenn.edu](mailto:blairsh@mail.med.upenn.edu), Ph: 573-2458
- The BGS fellowship covers the following:
  - Tuition
  - Fees, including tech and general
  - Single person health insurance (or clinical fees, if you have alternative coverage)

- The BGS fellowship DOES NOT cover:
  - Dependent health insurance
  - Dental insurance
  - Miscellaneous health related fees/charges