University of Pennsylvania
Medical Physics Graduate Programs
Application Fee Waiver Policy

Application Fee Exemptions

Applicants with the affiliations listed below are exempt from the non-refundable application fee:

1. University of Pennsylvania employees (including Department of Radiation Oncology post-doctoral fellows) and undergraduate students applying for submatriculation
2. Veterans

Eligibility for Application Fee Waiver

Applicants with financial need AND a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or greater can apply for an application fee waiver. Applicants are required to provide at least one of the following documents demonstrating financial need:

1. A copy of a letter on official letterhead from a government agency verifying that you or your family have qualified for public assistance based on low income criteria anytime within the past 5 years
2. A copy of your financial aid award letter from another / previous institution dated within the past 5 years
3. A copy of your approved GRE fee waiver (for tests taken within 5 years of the application deadline)
4. A copy of your federal Student Aid Report (SAR) that verifies you qualified for financial aid within the past 5 years based on a family contribution* of:
   o Not more than $1,500 if the student is a dependent student
   o Not more than $1,900 if the student is an independent student

Process

Email the MPGP Team at MPP-info@uphs.upenn.edu with “Application Fee Waiver Request” in the subject line and attach financial documentation (list above). If approved, the MPGP Team will provide a one-time use fee waiver code for you to put on the application for admission in order to waive the application fee. Application fee waiver requests are due by December 15 to ensure time for evaluation and processing.

Questions may be directed to the MPGP Team at MPP-info@uphs.upenn.edu.