

**UNIVERSITY OF GUAM  
UNIBETSEDÁT GUÅHAN  
Board of Regents**

**Resolution No. 26-04**

**RELATIVE TO AMENDING BOR RESOLUTION 24-28 RELATIVE TO THE MARINE LAB  
GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, the University of Guam (UOG) is the primary U.S. Land Grant and Sea Grant institution accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges Senior College and University Commission serving the post-secondary needs of the people of Guam and the Western Pacific region;

**WHEREAS**, the governance and control of the University of Guam (UOG) is vested in the Board of Regents (BOR) of UOG;

**WHEREAS**, the provisions of Title 17 of the Guam Code Annotated, Chapter 28, governing the Student Financial Assistance Fund, states that the Student Financial Assistance Fund shall be administered and granted by the BOR;

**WHEREAS**, in order to uphold the academic standards and ensure the viability of the Marine Lab Graduate Scholarship Program, the following technical mendment to BOR Resolutuon 24-28 is recommended

**WHEREAS**, the Senior Vice President and Provost for Academic and Student Affairs, the Director of the UOG Marine Lab, the Acting Interim Dean of Enrollment Management and Student Success, and the Financial Aid Director have all certified that the amendments to the Marine Lab Graduate Scholarship Program is in compliance with appropriate Board of Regents rules and regulations and the President has recommended the amendments to the Committee

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the following provisions shall govern the conduct of the Marine Lab Graduate Scholarship Program.

1. The Marine Lab Graduate Scholarship shall be awarded to eligible students at UOG, but not exceeding 108 credit hours per semester, to support both full-time and part-time graduate students pursuing M.S. degrees in Biology or Environmental Science. To be eligible, the student's thesis committee must be chaired by a Marine Laboratory faculty member.
2. The scholarship shall cover only tuition and associated fees. A recipient of this scholarship will not be eligible for this award if they are the recipient of any other tuition scholarship and will forfeit their award if they fail to maintain a 3.0 cumulative grade point average at the end of each semester.
3. Full-time students may be awarded a scholarship for no more than three (3) years, while part-time students who are working full time may be eligible for up to six (6) years of tuition scholarship funding.
4. Scholarships are awarded annually at the discretion of the Marine Lab Director. If credit hour requests exceed the award limit, priority will be given to students most recently enrolled in the program.

5. Recipients must be a resident of Guam for at least one year prior to the award of the Marine Lab Graduate Scholarship Program.
6. Scholarship recipients will receive a total of three (3) ~~semesters~~ years of full-time tuition scholarships for full-time students (six ~~semesters~~ years for part-time students), after which they will begin their required service period. Recipients of this scholarship program must complete service repayment at a rate of one year and six months of service for every three (3) semesters they receive the award, if the recipient is attending full-time, and one (1) year and six months for every six (6) semesters they receive the award, if the recipient is attending part-time.
7. The service period for full-time students may consist of employment as a research assistant on a funded project, which will include work on their thesis project. Part-time working students will be considered to be completing their service requirement while fulfilling their existing employment hours. Service must be on Guam.
8. Funding for the "Marine Lab Graduate" Program is subject to availability of funds and must be authorized on an annual basis by the Board of Regents.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the provisions contained herein shall supercede and control the Marine Lab Graduate Scholarship Program and any other provision or term of any other Board resolution which may be in contradiction, conflict, derogation with the provisions contained herein shall be void and of no force or effect and BOR Resolution 24-28 is hereby repealed.

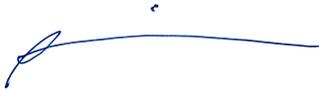
Adopted this 19th day of February, 2026.



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Mike W. Naholowaa, Acting Chairperson

**ATTESTED:**



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Anita Borja Enriquez, D.B.A., Executive Secretary