As stated in the offer letter, continued enrollment and guaranteed financial support is contingent upon satisfactory academic and research progress on the part of the student in his/her academic program.

(i) The student will be periodically informed about his/her academic performance.

Yearly student evaluations will be conducted in April, with a due date of April 30. The student and his/her research advisor will complete and sign the progress report. This report will identify one of three outcomes regarding the student's overall academic and research progress: "Satisfactory"; "Concerns"; "Unsatisfactory". Submission of this report is mandatory.

The Graduate Chair may request a student to submit a progress report prior to the April yearly evaluation.

(ii) When the student's progress is deemed not satisfactory ("Concerns" or "Unsatisfactory), updated progress reports will have to be submitted, as required by the program's Graduate Chair; at these times, the student's overall progress will be re-evaluated.

(iii) Lack of submission of a progress report or of an updated progress report will automatically lead to an "Unsatisfactory" rating.

(iv) Lack of satisfactory progress may lead to the termination of the guarantee of financial support and to the discontinuation from the graduate program.

(v) A student with guaranteed financial support will be told in writing at least two months before his/her stipend actually ends. If the stipend is terminated during a term in which the student is enrolled, outstanding financial obligations including tuition, associated fees, and benefits, will be covered until the end of the given term.