

# Appendix: Graduate Student Researcher Step Levels by Department

The following is a list of Academic Home Departments with approved GSR step level(s)

Department	Step Level
Anthropology	Step 1 & 4 (step 4 effective 10/1/09)
Bioengineering	Step 9 (effective 9/13, previously Step 8)
Bioinformatics	Step 9 (effective 9/12, previously Step 8)
Biology	Step 10 (effective 7/09, previously Step 9)
Biomedical Sciences	Step 10 (effective 9/11, previously Step 9)
Chemical Engineering	Step 7-8 (effective 10/16, previously Step 5-6)
Chemistry and Biochemistry	Step 10 (07/01/21, previously Step 8)
Clinical Psychology	Step 6
Cognitive Science	Step 6 (effective 7/11, previously Step 4)
Communication	Step 5 (effective 7/16, previously Step 2)
Computer Science & Engineering	Step 8-9 (effective 07/01/22: MS & pre-candidacy Step 8, PhD Step 9)
Economics	Step 5 (effective 09/17, prev Step 4)
Education Studies	Step 1-2 (effective 9/14 for M.Ed. students, previously Step 1)
Education Studies	Step 1-4 (effective 9/14 for Ed.D. & Ph.D. students, previously Step 1)
Electrical & Computer Engineering	Step 7 (effective 7/08, previously Step 6)
Ethnic Studies	Step 6 (effective 10/01/2020, previously Step 2)
Global Policy and Strategy (GPS)	Step 1
History	Step 1
Language & Communicative Disorders	Step 6 (effective 7/19, previously Step 2)
Latin American Studies	Step 1
Linguistics	Step 5 & 7 (effective 7/09, previously Step 1 & 3)
Literature	Step 1-4 (2)
Materials Science & Engineering	Step 6-7 (effective 7/16, previously Step 5-6)
Mathematics	Step 6 (effective 3/20, previously Step 5)
Mathematics & Science Education	Step 4
Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering	Step 4 (effective 7/14, for Master's students, previously Step 1) Step 5 (effective 10/01/22)
Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering	Step 6-7 (effective 7/14, for Ph.D. students, previously Step 4-6) Steps 7-8 (effective 10/01/22) Steps 8-9 (effective 10/01/23)
Molecular Pathology	Step 10 (effective 9/11, previously step 9)
Music	Step 1
Nanoengineering	Step 7-8 (effective 10/16, previously step 5-6)
Neurosciences	Step 10 (effective 9/11, previously step 9)
Philosophy	Step 1
Physics	Step 6-7 (effective 7/07, previously Step 4)
Political Science	Step 6 (effective 10/16, previously Step 2-4)

Psychology	Step 7 (effective 10/11, previously Step 5)
Public Health-Epidemiology	Step 4
Public Health-Health Behavior	Step 4
Rady School of Management, Ph.D.	Step 4
Scripps Institution of Oceanography	Step 10 (effective 9/18, previously Step 8)
Sociology	Step 5 (effective 7/18, previously Step 2)
Structural Engineering	Step 5-7 (effective 10/15, previously Step 4-6)
Theatre & Dance	Step 1 & 4
Visual Arts	Step 1