# 7.2.2 Fellowships and Other Stipend Support: Implementation

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For guidance related to the implementation of Stanford Graduate Fellowships and nationally competitive fellowships, see the [SGF Fellowship Accounts and Entry](https://gap.stanford.edu) page [Stanford access only].

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<td>1. Before processing any financial support for a graduate student, aid-year activates the student in GFS.</td>
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<td>2. Before processing any financial support for a graduate student, creates the necessary item types in GFS for the accounts to be used.</td>
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<td>3. Notifies the department of any external funding to which the student is entitled.</td>
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<td>4. Determines the appropriate levels of stipend and tuition payments to be provided to students and enter these as paylines in GFS.</td>
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<td>5. Approves in Workflow in a timely manner.</td>
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<td>6. Enrolls in appropriate units in order to receive financial support.</td>
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