Equal Work, Unequal Pay

Did you know?

● Even though graduate workers at professional schools do comparable work to their colleagues at GSAS, they face vast financial inequities.

● Few PhD workers at professional schools receive 5 years of funding. Graduate workers in Nursing receive 2 years of funding and Journalism and Social Work receive 3, even though these degrees take between 5 - 7.5 years to complete.

● Many of the graduate PhD workers in the professional schools have to pay $8,000 in fees and health care annually after their fellowship years are over.

● Graduate PhD workers in the professional schools receive their degrees from GSAS, but have no representation in GSAS.

● Graduate PhD workers in the professional schools have no access to the wide array of GSAS fellowship opportunities, dissertation grants, language training or other professional and academic development opportunities.

● Graduate PhD workers in the professional schools have not received any of the recent GSAS gains for maternity leave and international student funding.

Equality for all graduate student workers means that Columbia University is fully accountable to all its student workers.

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