

GGDI Program Year Costs AND Budget Worksheet

GGDI FIXED COSTS		
Program Fee Deposit: 1st Installment — Soon after match		\$ 1,600.00
Balance of Program Fee: 2nd Installment —July		\$ 12,000.00
Supplies-printing paper, ink, non-slip shoes, & lab coat		\$ 75.00
ABOVE FIXED COSTS INCLUDE:		
Orientation		Zero
Customized Rotation Binders and Books; RD Exam Materials		Zero
Student Academy Membership		Zero
Student Professional Liability Insurance		Zero
Criminal Background Check		Zero
Drug screening		Zero
Fingerprinting(s) & Additional Drug Screens required by facilities		Zero
Out-of-state fee; university/organizational fees; add-ons)		Zero
TOTAL FIXED COSTS FOR GGDI		\$ 13,675.00

ESTIMATED VARIABLE COSTS / 8 month WORKSHEET		
Physical Examination, TB Test(s), and Immunizations		\$
Sanitation Manager Certification (Many DPDs already required this)		\$
Major Health Insurance – HIGHLY VARIABLE and personal		\$
Rent+Utilities, 8-12 months variable duration/roommates/live with relatives, etc.		\$
Food & Misc. Expenses>Sustainable?reduce?reuse?upcycle?plant based? > reduce\$?		\$
Auto Liability Insurance; note minimum limits: 100-300-50		\$
Dependent on age of driver, residence and type of vehicle		
Gasoline AND maintenance /month–dependent on miles/gallon		\$
Income Lost due to duration of DI Program*		\$
	(E.g. SF Bay Area NDTR ~\$33.3K/8 mos.)	
ESTIMATED VARIABLE COSTS		\$

TOTAL FIXED COSTS		
+ ESTIMATED VARIABLE COSTS =	\$	
TOTAL	\$	

*All DPD Grads with a BS degree without a DI/RD are eligible for the NDTR Exam
<https://www.eatrightpro.org/practice/career-development/salary-calculator/ndtr-salary-calculator> (2019)
 For each month in a DI, an entry-level RD could lose >\$5,500/month in future salary in the SF Bay Area
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Scholarship opportunities are available from the Academy.
 GGD Interns have received these!
 \$500 is awarded to a nutrition leadership project that will increase diversity in our profession.
 \$500 is awarded to a nutrition leadership project that will encourage ecological sustainability and positively effect climate change.