



Frequently Asked Questions:

Do I pay taxes on my Stipend?

Yes, the stipend you receive is compensation for completing the program requirements, not financial aid. If you receive a stipend or bonus of \$600 or more, a 1099-misc form will be issued and mailed to the addresses provided on your W-9 form.

My stipend was less than \$600. Will I receive a 1099-misc (miscellaneous) Form?

No. Stipend amounts that are less than \$600 will not receive a 1099 misc Form.

What is a 1099-misc (miscellaneous) Form?

Form 1099-misc is used to report certain miscellaneous compensation, including rent, royalties, prizes, awards, healthcare payments, and payments to an attorney. See the IRS website for more information:

<https://www.irs.gov/forms-pubs/about-form-1099-misc>

When can I expect to receive a 1099 form?

The Sonoma County Office of Education's business office mails 1099-misc forms by January 31st each year. For stipends or bonuses of \$600 or more, you can expect to receive a 1099-misc form by January 31st. *Participants are expected to report address changes to Sonoma Pathways to ensure that the 1099-misc form arrives at the correct address.