

TABLE 3
Research Positions
Doctoral-level, 11-12-month Salaries for Selected Settings: 2003

Setting and Experience	Median	Q1	Q3	Mean	SD	N
University Psychology Department						
15 - 19 years	92,000	70,500	123,500	96,000	30,257	5
20 - 24 years	116,000	79,500	149,500	118,333	38,816	6
30+ years	121,500	92,250	167,500	128,000	41,226	6
University Research Center						
2 - 4 years	52,000	44,000	69,500	55,800	14,114	5
5 - 9 years	64,500	48,500	67,000	59,500	9,935	6
Medical School Psychiatry						
5 - 9 years	98,000	68,000	109,500	90,600	21,973	5
20 -24 years	104,000	75,000	122,500	106,000	35,463	6
Consulting Firm						
2 - 4 years	76,500	71,500	90,500	81,167	15,198	6
Private Research Organization						
2 - 4 years	65,000	55,500	70,000	63,200	8,497	5
5 - 9 years	75,000	73,000	89,000	79,615	16,845	13
10 - 14 years	109,000	100,000	110,000	102,714	15,163	7
Government Research Organization						
5 - 9 years	70,000	53,500	76,000	65,800	15,205	5
15 - 19 years	100,000	85,000	107,000	96,800	15,786	5
25 - 29 years	99,000	85,000	124,500	103,600	24,886	5

Source: 2003 Salaries in Psychology. Research Office, American Psychological Association. 2005.