

Table 29
Financial Assistance for First-Year and Advanced Graduate Students in U.S. Departments by
Degree Level and Institution Type, 2007-2008:
Average Stipend Amounts and Hours Worked

			Doctoral		Master's	
			Public	Private	Public	Private
Teaching assistantships for first-year students	Average amount paid/year	Median	12,212	12,900	5,003	4,000
		Q1	9,338	6,000	3,525	2,480
		Q3	14,364	17,900	7,843	8,800
	Average hours/week worked	Median	20	15	20	15
		Q1	16	10	10	10
		Q3	20	20	20	20
Research assistantships for first-year students	Average amount paid/year	Median	12,000	6,146	5,000	3,300
		Q1	9,500	1,500	3,752	2,120
		Q3	14,455	16,000	7,000	6,675
	Average hours/week worked	Median	20	12	16	12
		Q1	19	10	10	10
		Q3	20	20	20	20
Traineeships for first-year students	Average amount paid/year	Median	13,500	17,000	4,196	6,328
		Q1	6,000	9,760	2,400	5,000
		Q3	20,000	20,829	5,000	10,200
	Average hours/week worked	Median	20	15	10	20
		Q1	0	0	8	16
		Q3	20	20	16	25
Fellowships/scholarships for first-year students	Average amount paid/year	Median	14,000	5,000	1,500	1,571
		Q1	7,250	1,500	850	1,200
		Q3	17,400	18,860	4,250	4,000
	Average hours/week worked	Median	8	0	0	0
		Q1	0	0	0	0
		Q3	20	10	18	18
Teaching assistantships for advanced students	Average amount paid/year	Median	12,863	6,000	6,000	4,000
		Q1	10,000	3,000	3,750	2,400
		Q3	15,090	16,000	8,000	8,500
	Average hours/week worked	Median	20	11	20	12
		Q1	16	10	10	8
		Q3	20	20	20	20
Research assistantships for advanced students	Average amount paid/year	Median	12,780	6,560	5,282	3,400
		Q1	10,000	2,000	4,000	2,400
		Q3	15,140	16,000	7,012	7,000
	Average hours/week worked	Median	20	12	15	10
		Q1	20	10	10	9
		Q3	20	20	20	20
Traineeships for advanced	Average amount paid/year	Median	12,697	13,750	4,196	7,164
		Q1	9,270	4,750	2,550	4,582

students		Q3	16,500	20,734	5,500	11,300
	Average hours/week worked	Median	20	15	10	20
		Q1	16	10	10	16
		Q3	20	20	18	24
Fellowships/ scholarships for advanced students	Average amount paid/year	Median	14,000	5,000	1,500	2,170
		Q1	8,592	1,500	600	1,584
		Q3	17,570	18,000	5,000	3,712
	Average hours/week worked	Median	9	2	0	3
		Q1	0	0	0	0
		Q3	20	15	18	13

Source: 2009 Graduate Study in Psychology. Compiled by APA Center for Workforce Studies.

Table 30
Availability of Financial Assistance and Tuition Remission in U.S. Graduate Departments by
Degree Level and Institution Type, 2007-2008

		Doctoral		Master's	
		Public	Private	Public	Private
% full-time students receiving financial assistance	Median	90	60	45	23
	Q1	68.0	30.0	15.0	7.5
	Q3	100.0	100.0	75.0	80.0
	N depts	231	162	101	49

		Doctoral				Master's			
		Public		Private		Public		Private	
		n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
% depts. Offering Teaching Assistantships to 1st yr students		200	84.4	68	38.9	54	50.5	23	39.7
Teaching Assistantship: Tuition Remission given (1st yr students)	Full	139	58.6	41	23.4	13	12.1	5	8.6
	Partial	44	18.6	16	9.1	20	18.7	7	12.1
	Both	10	4.2	1	.6	4	3.7	4	6.9
	None	44	18.6	117	66.9	70	65.4	42	72.4
% depts. Offering Research Assistantships to 1st yr students		208	87.8	113	64.6	66	61.7	23	39.7
Research Assistantship: Tuition Remission given (1st yr students)	Full	136	57.4	46	26.3	15	14.0	6	10.3
	Partial	46	19.4	25	14.3	20	18.7	8	13.8
	Both	14	5.9	3	1.7	7	6.5	1	1.7
	None	41	17.3	101	57.7	65	60.7	43	74.1
% depts. Offering Traineeships to 1st yr students		34	14.3	19	10.9	10	9.3	5	8.6
Traineeship: Tuition Remission given (1st yr students)	Full	30	12.7	15	8.6	2	1.9	1	1.7
	Partial	7	3.0	2	1.1	3	2.8	3	5.2
	Both	3	1.3	2	1.1	0	.0	0	.0
	None	197	83.1	156	89.1	102	95.3	54	93.1
% depts. Offering Fellowships/Scholarships to 1st yr students		170	71.7	128	73.1	44	41.1	22	37.9
Fellowship/Scholarship: Tuition Remission given (1st yr students)	Full	104	43.9	48	27.4	7	6.5	1	1.7
	Partial	25	10.5	32	18.3	16	15.0	9	15.5
	Both	16	6.8	11	6.3	2	1.9	1	1.7
	None	92	38.8	84	48.0	82	76.6	47	81.0
% depts. Offering Teaching Assistantships to Advanced students		221	93.2	138	78.9	58	54.2	27	46.6
Teaching Assistantship: Tuition Remission given (Advanced students)	Full	148	62.4	47	26.9	14	13.1	6	10.3
	Partial	48	20.3	28	16.0	18	16.8	8	13.8
	Both	18	7.6	6	3.4	3	2.8	3	5.2
	None	23	9.7	94	53.7	72	67.3	41	70.7
% depts. Offering Research Assistantships to Advanced students		217	91.6	134	76.6	63	58.9	27	46.6
Research Assistantship: Tuition Remission	Full	139	58.6	46	26.3	16	15.0	7	12.1

given (Advanced students)	Partial	47	19.8	27	15.4	17	15.9	9	15.5
	Both	17	7.2	8	4.6	6	5.6	1	1.7
	None	34	14.3	94	53.7	68	63.6	41	70.7
% depts. Offering Traineeships to Advanced students		66	27.8	44	25.1	8	7.5	6	10.3
Traineeship: Tuition Remission given (Advanced students)	Full	45	19.0	19	10.9	3	2.8	1	1.7
	Partial	16	6.8	8	4.6	1	.9	3	5.2
	Both	2	.8	5	2.9	1	.9	0	.0
	None	174	73.4	143	81.7	102	95.3	54	93.1
% depts. Offering Fellowships/Scholarships to Advanced students		163	68.8	129	73.7	37	34.6	20	34.5
Fellowship/Scholarship: Tuition Remission given (Advanced students)	Full	103	43.5	42	24.0	4	3.7	1	1.7
	Partial	28	11.8	32	18.3	11	10.3	10	17.2
	Both	11	4.6	10	5.7	2	1.9	1	1.7
	None	95	40.1	91	52.0	90	84.1	46	79.3

Source: 2009 Graduate Study in Psychology. Compiled by APA Center for Workforce Studies.

Table 29a
Financial Assistance for First-Year and Advanced Graduate Students in U.S. Doctoral
Departments by Type of Setting, 2007-2008:
Average Stipend Amounts and Hours Worked

			Traditional academic setting	Professional school	Total
Teaching assistantships for first-year students	Average amount paid/year	Median	12,600	4,500	12,223
		Q1	9,950	1,092	8,500
		Q3	15,165	7,375	15,000
	Average hours/week	Median	20	10	20
		Q1	15	7	15
		Q3	20	14	20
Research assistantships for first-year students	Average amount paid/year	Median	12,798	3,000	11,974
		Q1	10,000	1,000	6,275
		Q3	15,434	6,000	14,952
	Average hours/week worked	Median	20	10	20
		Q1	15	8	12
		Q3	20	14	20
Traineeships for first-year students	Average amount paid/year	Median	15,000	6,021	13,885
		Q1	10,475	500	6,271
		Q3	20,772	13,125	20,355
	Average hours/week worked	Median	20	10	20
		Q1	0	0	0
		Q3	20	20	20
Fellowships/ scholarships for first-year students	Average amount paid/year	Median	15,000	2,600	12,000
		Q1	8,425	1,500	3,000
		Q3	19,125	5,000	17,570
	Average hours/week	Median	8	0	0
		Q1	0	0	0
		Q3	20	4	18
Teaching assistantships for advanced students	Average amount paid/year	Median	13,280	3,000	12,010
		Q1	10,000	1,985	6,382
		Q3	15,780	7,375	15,157
	Average hours/week worked	Median	20	10	20
		Q1	15	7	10
		Q3	20	12	20
Research assistantships for advanced students	Average amount paid/year	Median	13,500	3,000	12,000
		Q1	10,500	1,000	6,825
		Q3	16,000	6,568	15,165
	Average hours/week worked	Median	20	10	20
		Q1	15	8	12
		Q3	20	12	20
Traineeships for	Average amount paid/year	Median	14,000	6,593	12,996

advanced students		Q1	11,106	2,000	8,500
		Q3	20,382	12,000	20,000
		Median	20	15	20
	Average hours/week worked	Q1	13.5	10.0	11.0
		Q3	20.0	20.0	20.0
Fellowships/ scholarships for advanced students	Average amount paid/year	Median	15,000	2,850	12,000
		Q1	9,541	1,500	3,000
		Q3	19,000	5,000	17,570
	Average hours/week worked	Median	10	0	5
		Q1	.0	.0	.0
		Q3	20	8	20

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