

**Table 3**  
**Research Positions**  
**Doctoral-level, 11-12 month Salaries for Selected Settings: 2009**

Setting and Experience	Median	Q1	Q3	Mean	SD	N
University Psychology Department						
5 years or less	43,000	39,000	50,000	45,000	7,958	7
University Research Center or Institute						
5 years or less	65,000	55,000	68,580	60,312	11,057	11
6-9 years	55,500	45,900	68,375	56,517	15,655	6
15-19 years	72,833	54,500	102,388	75,610	29,199	6
30+ years	157,500	104,055	177,750	143,235	44,472	6
Medical School, Psychiatry Department						
5 years or less	55,250	40,750	69,350	55,830	15,007	10
20-24 years	101,000	74,950	174,000	119,780	55,193	5
Consulting Firm						
10-14 years	95,000	86,000	139,500	109,200	37,772	5
Private Research Organization or Lab						
5 years or less	70,000	62,500	77,400	69,779	11,755	13
6-9 years	90,000	84,000	113,000	98,429	18,474	7
10-14 years	96,000	70,250	135,000	101,500	32,947	6
30+ years	153,000	122,500	174,500	149,400	32,700	5
Govt. Research Organization or Lab						
5 years or less	94,000	89,750	107,000	98,833	13,556	6
10-14 years	90,200	74,250	102,250	91,973	21,440	8
30+ years	144,000	134,000	191,000	160,286	37,788	7
Non-Profit Organization						
5 years or less	95,000	66,750	112,500	90,500	25,304	6
25-29 years	125,000	72,500	144,500	111,800	38,519	5

Source: 2009 Salaries in Psychology. Center for Workforce Studies, American Psychological Association. 2010.