

Table 30a  
Types and Levels of Financial Support Available in U.S. Doctoral Departments  
of Psychology by Type of Setting and Institution: 1999-2000

	Doctoral Departments			
	Traditional		Professional	
	Public (N=210)	Private (N=88)	Public (N=12)	Private (N=64)
<b>Teaching Assistantships</b>				
% depts offering teaching assistantships to first-year students	81	55	33	17
% depts offering teaching assistantships to advanced students	88	80	83	77
Average stipend paid per academic year				
Median	\$8,866	\$9,800	\$5,000	\$2,000
Q1-Q3	\$6,045-10,363	\$5,930-\$11,211	\$3,744-\$11,043	\$1,316-\$3,800
Average hours worked per week				
Median	20	16	10	8
Q1-Q3	15-20	10-20	8-20	5-10
Depts offering tuition remission <sup>a</sup>				
% depts giving full tuition remission	58	53	42	5
% depts giving partial tuition remission	33	30	42	33
<b>Research Assistantships</b>				
% depts offering research assistantships to first-year students	81	55	33	17
% depts offering research assistantships to advanced students	86	74	83	64
Average stipend paid per academic year				
Median	\$8,600	\$10,000	\$4,750	\$3,478
Q1-Q3	\$5,767-\$10,388	\$6,075-\$11,438	\$3,234-\$7,750	\$2,125-\$5,000
Average hours worked per week				
Median	20	18	10	10
Q1-Q3	15-20	12-20	8-20	8-14
Depts offering tuition remission <sup>a</sup>				
% depts giving full tuition remission	55	51	33	6
% depts giving partial tuition remission	35	26	58	31

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<b>Traineeships</b>				
% depts offering traineeships to first-year students	18	20	17	6
% depts offering traineeships to advanced students	42	32	58	23
Average stipend paid per academic year				
Median	\$9,660	\$9,904	\$6,010	\$6,200
Q1-Q3	\$7,500-\$12,000	\$5,905-\$14,172	\$4,000-\$6,750	\$4,250-\$7,312
Average hours worked per week				
Median	20	20	20	17
Q1-Q3	16-20	15-20	8-20	15-20
Depts offering tuition remission <sup>a</sup>				
% depts giving full tuition remission	27	26	8	3
% depts giving partial tuition remission	9	11	25	6
<b>Fellowships/Scholarships</b>				
% depts offering fellowships/ scholarships to first-year students	72	76	67	58
% depts offering fellowships/ scholarships to advanced students	64	64	50	66
Average stipend paid per academic year				
Median	\$10,000	\$10,100	\$5,000	\$3,600
Q1-Q3	\$5,750-\$12,062	\$5,000-\$14,000	\$2,750-\$6,750	\$1,605-\$5,000
Average hours worked per week				
Median	20	20	**	10
Q1-Q3	14-20	10-20	**	6-18
Depts offering tuition remission <sup>a</sup>				
% depts giving full tuition remission	50	64	33	9
% depts giving partial tuition remission	26	24	17	44

Source: 2000 Graduate Study in Psychology. Compiled by the APA Research Office.

Note. All stipends are reported in U.S. dollars. Average number of hours worked per week is based on a 20-hour work week.

<sup>a</sup> Percentages may not add to 100, as a number of departments offer neither full nor partial tuition remission.

\*\* Not reported due to low N of responses.