

Table 30b
Types and Levels of Financial Support Available in U.S. Master's Departments of
Psychology in Traditional Academic Settings by Institution Type: 1999-2000*

	Master's Departments	
	Traditional	
	Public (N=128)	Private (N=58)
Teaching Assistantships		
% depts offering teaching assistantships to first-year students	55	38
% depts offering teaching assistantships to advanced students	61	43
Average stipend paid per academic year		
Median	\$4,500	\$5,000
Q1-Q3	\$3,000-\$6,000	\$2,275-\$7,275
Average hours worked per week		
Median	15	15
Q1-Q3	10-20	10-20
Depts offering tuition remission ^a		
% depts giving full tuition remission	23	19
% depts giving partial tuition remission	25	17
Research Assistantships		
% depts offering research assistantships to first-year students	55	38
% depts offering research assistantships to advanced students	53	36
Average stipend paid per academic year		
Median	\$4,000	\$4,500
Q1-Q3	\$3,000-\$5,126	\$2,625-\$7,375
Average hours worked per week		
Median	15	12
Q1-Q3	10-20	10-20
Depts offering tuition remission ^a		
% depts giving full tuition remission	26	24
% depts giving partial tuition remission	26	16

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Traineeships		
% depts offering traineeships to first-year students	3	7
% depts offering traineeships to advanced students	11	14
Average stipend paid per academic year		
Median	\$4,050	\$6,000
Q1-Q3	\$1,850-\$5,700	\$3,800-\$14,000**
Average hours worked per week		
Median	15	18
Q1-Q3	10-20	11-20
Depts offering tuition remission ^a		
% depts giving full tuition remission	2	3
% depts giving partial tuition remission	3	7
Fellowships/Scholarships		
% depts offering fellowships/ scholarships to first-year students	27	28
% depts offering fellowships/ scholarships to advanced students	23	24
Average stipend paid per academic year		
Median	\$2,200	\$3,500
Q1-Q3	\$1,063-\$5,000	\$1,000-\$5,500
Average hours worked per week		
Median	10	13
Q1-Q3	9-20	5-20
Depts offering tuition remission ^a		
% depts giving full tuition remission	6	12
% depts giving partial tuition remission	7	21

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.

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

* Data from Master's programs in Professional settings not reported due to low N.

** The Q3 amount listed here is unusually high due to the combination of a low N and a very high stipend amount offered at one school.