

Table 30
Levels of Financial Support for Graduate Students in U.S. Departments of
Psychology by Degree Level and Institution Type: 1997-1998

	Doctoral Students		Master's Students	
	Public (N=199)	Private (N=129)	Public (N=105)	Private (N=51)
Teaching Assistantships				
% depts offering teaching assistantships to first-year students	84	50	62	41
% depts offering teaching assistantships to advanced students	90	81	60	47
Average stipend paid per academic year	\$7,869	\$5,956	\$4,430	\$5,209
Median	\$8,400	\$5,490	\$4,000	\$5,610
Q1-Q3	\$6,060-\$10,000	\$2,000-\$9,800	\$2,824-\$5,418	\$2,300-\$7,750
Average hours worked per week	17	13	15	14
Median	20	11	15	14
Q1-Q3	15-20	9-17	10-20	10-20
Depts Offering Tuition Remission				
% depts giving full tuition remission	51	25	22	16
% depts giving partial tuition remission	32	27	16	12
Research Assistantships				
% depts offering research assistantships to first-year students	89	67	65	49
% depts offering research assistantships to advanced students	86	72	54	49
Average stipend paid per academic year	\$7,857	\$6,480	\$3,912	\$4,241
Median	\$8,451	\$6,390	\$4,000	\$3,000
Q1-Q3	\$5,493-\$10,000	\$3,000-\$10,000	\$2,473-\$5,005	\$2,050-\$6,450
Average hours worked per week	17	14	15	14
Median	20	15	15	12
Q1-Q3	15-20	10-20	11-20	10-20
Depts Offering Tuition Remission				
% depts giving full tuition remission	48	25	20	20
% depts giving partial tuition remission	32	23	15	16

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Traineeships				
% depts offering traineeships to first-year students	32	26	16	16
% depts offering traineeships to advanced students	41	32	32	20
Average stipend paid per academic year	\$7,960	\$9,356	\$6,025	\$6,933
Median	\$8,400	\$9,900	\$6,050	\$7,500
Q1-Q3	\$6,000-\$10,700	\$6,435-\$11,496	\$4,538-\$7,900	\$6,000-\$8,150
Average hours worked per week	18	18	18	17
Median	20	20	20	20
Q1-Q3	16-20	17-20	17-25	15-20
Depts Offering Tuition Remission				
% depts giving full tuition remission	22	12	2	4
% depts giving partial tuition remission	6	5	2	6
Fellowships/Scholarships				
% depts offering fellowships/ scholarships to first-year students	73	78	78	39
% depts offering fellowships/ scholarships to advanced students	67	72	72	39
Average stipend paid per academic year	\$7,939	\$6,929	\$2,343	\$3,346
Median	\$9,000	\$6,040	\$1,800	\$2,700
Q1-Q3	\$4,000-\$11,500	\$3,113-\$10,000	\$500-\$3,000	\$1,525-\$4,740
Average hours worked per week	13	14	14	9
Median	15	15	10	5
Q1-Q3	10-20	10-20	0-16	3-18
Depts Offering Tuition Remission				
% depts giving full tuition remission	40	29	3	4
% depts giving partial tuition remission	20	25	4	14

Source: 1998 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.