Table 29
Financial Assistance for First-Year and Advanced Graduate Students in U.S. Departments by Degree Level and Institution Type, 2008-09:
Average Stipend Amounts and Hours Worked

			Doctoral		Master's	
			Public	Private	Public	Private
Teaching assistantships for 1st-year students	**Average amount paid/year**					
		Median	$12,449	$12,000	$5,113	$2,900
		Q1	$9,362	$6,000	$3,575	$1,250
		Q3	$14,416	$18,900	$8,000	$8,650
	Average hours/week worked					
		Median	20.0	17.0	20.0	12.0
		Q1	16.5	10.0	10.0	8.0
		Q3	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
Research assistantships for 1st-year students	**Average amount paid/year**					
		Median	$12,225	$6,225	$5,217	$3,150
		Q1	$9,288	$1,775	$4,013	$2,360
		Q3	$14,605	$17,000	$7,890	$6,025
	Average hours/week worked					
		Median	20.0	12.0	18.0	10.0
		Q1	20.0	10.0	10.0	8.0
		Q3	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
Traineeships for 1st-year students	**Average amount paid/year**					
		Median	$13,605	$13,500	$5,000	$6,550
		Q1	$4,965	$4,000	$4,196	$3,375
		Q3	$20,000	$21,086	$6,667	$10,200
	Average hours/week worked					
		Median	20.0	13.5	12.5	17.0
		Q1	.0	.0	7.5	9.0
		Q3	20.0	20.0	16.3	20.0
Fellowships/scholarships for 1st-year students	**Average amount paid/year**					
		Median	$14,000	$5,000	$2,000	$1,750
		Q1	$6,900	$1,500	$1,000	$1,213
		Q3	$17,571	$19,063	$5,000	$3,625
	Average hours/week worked					
		Median	10.0	.0	.0	.0
		Q1	.0	.0	.0	.0
		Q3	20.0	10.0	17.5	17.5
Teaching assistantships for	**Average amount**					

advanced students	**paid/year**	**Median**	$13,075	$6,000	$6,439	$3,288
		Q1	$10,000	$3,000	$4,098	$1,275
		Q3	$15,165	$16,324	$8,338	$8,575
	Average hours/week worked					
		Median	20.0	10.5	20.0	10.0
		Q1	16.0	10.0	10.0	8.0
		Q3	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
Research assistantships for advanced students	**Average amount paid/year**					
		Median	$13,150	$6,420	$6,443	$3,500
		Q1	$10,000	$2,000	$4,700	$2,460
		Q3	$15,226	$16,350	$7,890	$7,050
	Average hours/week worked					
		Median	20.0	12.0	17.5	10.0
		Q1	20.0	10.0	10.0	8.0
		Q3	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
Traineeships for advanced students	**Average amount paid/year**					
		Median	$13,400	$13,500	$4,500	$7,275
		Q1	$10,000	$4,500	$3,500	$2,200
		Q3	$20,000	$20,497	$6,334	$11,300
	Average hours/week worked					
		Median	20.0	15.0	15.0	20.0
		Q1	15.8	10.0	10.0	9.0
		Q3	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
Fellowships/scholarships for advanced students	**Average amount paid/year**					
		Median	$14,403	$5,000	$1,700	$2,340
		Q1	$8,592	$1,500	$575	$1,473
		Q3	$17,518	$18,500	$5,000	$4,500
	Average hours/week worked					
		Median	7.5	.0	.0	2.5
		Q1	.0	.0	.0	.0
		Q3	20.0	15.0	17.5	13.0

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