

Table 30
Availability of Financial Assistance and Tuition Remission in U.S. Graduate Departments by Degree Level
and Institution Type, 2009-10

		Doctoral		Master's	
		Public	Private	Public	Private
% full-time students receiving financial assistance	Median	90	65	45	28
	Q1	70.0	31.5	15.0	7.3
	Q3	100.0	99.0	80.0	78.0
	N depts.	233	161	93	44

		Doctoral				Master's			
		Public		Private		Public		Private	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
% depts. Offering Teaching Assistantships to 1st yr students		199	84.3	69	40.1	52	53.1	19	37.3
Teaching Assistantship: Tuition Remission given (1st yr students)	None	10	5.0	18	26.1	18	34.6	6	31.6
	Partial	40	20.1	14	20.3	19	36.5	5	26.3
	Full	139	69.8	34	49.3	12	23.1	3	15.8
	Both	10	5.0	3	4.3	3	5.8	5	26.3
% depts. Offering Research Assistantships to 1st yr students		208	88.1	116	67.4	61	62.2	20	39.2
Research Assistantship: Tuition Remission given (1st yr students)	None	17	8.2	45	38.8	25	41.0	8	40.0
	Partial	40	19.2	23	19.8	18	29.5	6	30.0
	Full	138	66.3	43	37.1	13	21.3	4	20.0
	Both	13	6.3	5	4.3	5	8.2	2	10.0
% depts. Offering Traineeships to 1st yr students		31	13.1	17	9.9	9	9.2	5	9.8
Traineeship: Tuition Remission given (1st yr students)	None	4	12.9	6	35.3	4	44.4	1	20.0
	Partial	3	9.7	0	.0	3	33.3	3	60.0
	Full	20	64.5	9	52.9	2	22.2	1	20.0
	Both	4	12.9	2	11.8	0	.0	0	.0
% depts. Offering Fellowships/Scholarships to 1st yr students		168	71.2	133	77.3	40	40.8	17	33.3
Fellowship/Scholarship: Tuition Remission given (1st yr students)	None	33	19.6	50	37.6	20	50.0	9	52.9
	Partial	23	13.7	31	23.3	13	32.5	6	35.3
	Full	96	57.1	40	30.1	6	15.0	1	5.9
	Both	16	9.5	12	9.0	1	2.5	1	5.9
% depts. Offering Teaching Assistantships to Advanced students		222	94.1	133	77.3	59	60.2	24	47.1
Teaching Assistantship: Tuition Remission given (Advanced students)	None	12	5.4	60	45.1	26	44.1	9	37.5
	Partial	44	19.8	24	18.0	16	27.1	7	29.2
	Full	151	68.0	42	31.6	14	23.7	5	20.8
	Both	15	6.8	7	5.3	3	5.1	3	12.5
% depts. Offering Research Assistantships to Advanced students		216	91.5	134	77.9	58	59.2	24	47.1

Table 30 continued

		Doctoral				Master's				
		Public		Private		Public		Private		
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Research Assistantship: Tuition Remission given (Advanced students)	None	18	8.3	57	42.5	24	41.4	10	41.7	
	Partial	42	19.4	25	18.7	17	29.3	7	29.2	
	Full	141	65.3	44	32.8	12	20.7	6	25.0	
	Both	15	6.9	8	6.0	5	8.6	1	4.2	
% depts. Offering Traineeships to Advanced students			68	28.8	40	23.3	10	10.2	5	9.8
Traineeship: Tuition Remission given (Advanced students)	None	13	19.1	13	32.5	6	60.0	1	20.0	
	Partial	11	16.2	8	20.0	2	20.0	3	60.0	
	Full	42	61.8	15	37.5	2	20.0	1	20.0	
	Both	2	2.9	4	10.0	0	.0	0	.0	
% depts. Offering Fellowships/Scholarships to Advanced students			162	68.6	135	78.5	34	34.7	16	31.4
Fellowship/Scholarship: Tuition Remission given (Advanced students)	None	31	19.1	50	37.0	20	58.8	7	43.8	
	Partial	24	14.8	32	23.7	10	29.4	7	43.8	
	Full	94	58.0	41	30.4	2	5.9	1	6.3	
	Both	13	8.0	12	8.9	2	5.9	1	6.3	

Source: 2011 Graduate Study in Psychology. Compiled by APA Center for Workforce Studies.