

## University of Wisconsin - Madison Graduate Student Funding Information 2021-2022

TA, PA, and RA positions include a stipend, paid tuition, eligibility for health insurance.

- Teaching Assistant (**TA**) positions at the School of Social Work are given to doctoral and MSW students at a minimum of 33.4% appointment per semester. These positions are appointed by the PhD Program Chair and are supervised by the course instructor.
- Project Assistant (**PA**) positions vary in the appointment percentage, ranging from 33.4% to 75%, for a 9- to 12-month period. These positions are appointed by individual faculty and enable students to work closely on the faculty member's research projects.
- Research Assistant (**RA**) positions also vary in the appointment percentage, ranging from 33.4% to 50%, typically for a 12-month period. RAs are distinguished from PAs in that they are typically given work assignments related to their own educational pursuits.

	Appointment Level	Total Stipend*	Monthly Stipend
TA	9 month 33.4%	\$13,694	\$1,522
	9 month 40.0%	\$16,400	\$1,822
	9 month 50.0%	\$20,500	\$2,278
PA	9 month 33.4%	\$13,694	\$1,522
	9 month 50.0%	\$20,500	\$2,278
	12 month 33.4%	\$16,737	\$1,395
	12 month 50.0%	\$25,056	\$2,088
RA	9 month 33.4%	\$13,482	\$1,498
	9 month 50.0%	\$20,304	\$2,256
	12 month 33.4%	\$16,577	\$1,381
	12 month 50.0%	\$24,816	\$2,068

\*One semester appointments are = ½ of a 9-month appointment

### Additional Resources

- For more details on financial support for our students: <https://socwork.wisc.edu/programs/phd/#financial-support>
- For current tuition rates: <https://bursar.wisc.edu/tuition-and-fees/tuition-rates>
- For health coverage information: <https://hr.wisc.edu/benefits/#benefit-plan-information>
- For other job opportunities on campus: <https://studentjobs.wisc.edu>
- For maximum levels of appointments: <https://grad.wisc.edu/documents/maximum-levels-of-appointments/>