

**Table 2a: The percentile distribution of stipends and the presence of experience differentials for a panel of 46 institutions, various academic years <sup>1</sup>**

Academic Year	Stipend *				Experience Diffs^	
	25th Percentile (\$)	50th Percentile (\$)	75th Percentile (\$)	N	Present (%)	N
2003-04	5,425	10,016	12,488	46	76.7	43
2001-02	5,299	9,070	11,737	46	76.7	43
1999-00	5,225	8,965	11,363	46	76.7	43
1997-98	4,542	8,791	11,166	46	74.4	43
1995-96	4,212	8,202	10,832	46	74.4	43
1993-94	4,847	8,536	10,727	46	73.8	42
1991-92	4,321	7,220	10,743	46	73.8	42
1989-90	4,607	7,078	10,547	46	73.8	42

<sup>1</sup> The 46 institutions represent the institutions that provided complete stipend information for every period between the 1989/90 and the 2003/04 academic years. There was no criteria used for inclusion based on experience differentials.

\* The dollar value of the minimum academic year stipend paid to full-time teaching assistants.

^ Experience Differentials are premiums paid to teaching assistants with more years of experience.

N = the number of institutions reporting a stipend figure in that academic year; N does not include non-responses or responses of "Don't Know".