Flash Feedback Results: Institutional Funding for Graduate Students

What graduate and professional level financial aid awards does your institution fund?

(select all that apply)

- Teaching/Research assistantships 78%
- Tuition remission 75%
- Merit awards 67%
- On-campus employment 61%
- Institutional veteran’s awards 47%
- Need-based awards 44%
- In-state tuition benefit 42%
- Tuition discounts 33%
- Awards for disadvantaged populations 33%
- Internships 22%

Other (write-in response):
- All of our students receive a living stipend (over $35k) plus full tuition and fees are covered
- Incentive Scholarships
- Stipend programs via grants obtained by faculty

n=37

My institution or program awards merit scholarships, fellowships or grants to:

(select all that apply)

- Doctoral students 60%
- Masters students 57%
- Professional students 29%
- My institution does not fund merit awards. 29%

Other (write-in response):
- graduate certificate
- select programs at the masters level
- We have what I would describe as Merit within Need programs. Financial need is the primary consideration, and within that we look at previous experiences and other 'merit'
What is the average stipend given by your institution or program for a merit scholarship/fellowship?

Other:
23% indicated they do not give stipends (only tuition benefits/discounts)

What is the discount rate of tuition?

Other (write-in response):
- 100%
- 100% for PhD students
- 80 per credit discount
- We offer in-state rates for GAs and GRAs and tuition sponsorships for GRAs and GTAs
- Some Mx programs' "scholarships" are some level of tuition discount, anywhere from 25-100%, varies hugely
- Varies by program
- Variable, depending on type of student (international, TA/RA, employee, etc.).
- Varies based on partnerships