

**Graduate Assistant Positions and Costs for Budgeting
2017-2018**

Title	Description	FTE ¹	Salary	Fringe ²	Tuition Remission ³	Total
Teaching Assistant	Graduate students enrolled in a UW System institution who have been assigned teaching responsibilities in an instructional department under the supervision of an academic staff or faculty member.	100%	\$ 32,392	\$ 7,742	n/a	\$ 40,134
		50%	16,196	3,871		20,067
		33%	10,787	2,578		13,365
Teaching Assistant - Senior	A TA with one and two-thirds or more semester-units of teaching experience who has completed all coursework and departmental requirements for candidacy for the Ph.D.	100%	\$ 36,133	\$ 8,636	n/a	\$ 44,769
		50%	18,067	4,318		22,384
		33%	12,032	2,876		14,908
Lecturer (SA)	Provides formal classroom or laboratory instruction in an academic discipline under the general supervision of a faculty member. Effective delivery of instructional material, testing and grading are the primary duties of a Lecturer. The lecturer title should not be used for a graduate student who is handling sections of a course taught by a faculty member , and should not be used as a substitute for the teaching assistant title.	100%	\$ 37,245	\$ 8,902	n/a	\$ 46,147
		50%	18,623	4,451		23,073
		33%	12,403	2,964		15,367
Project Assistant - Academic (9-month)	Graduate students enrolled in a UW System institution who are employed to assist with research, training, or other academic programs or projects at the UW-Madison.	100%	\$ 32,392	\$ 7,742	\$ 12,000	\$ 52,134
		50%	16,196	3,871	12,000	32,067
		33%	10,787	2,578	12,000	25,365
Project Assistant - Academic (12-month)	Graduate students enrolled in a UW System institution who are employed to assist with research, training, or other academic programs or projects at the UW-Madison. <i>Note: 12-month appointments allow greater flexibility in start and end dates of appointments.</i>	100%	\$ 39,590	\$ 9,462	\$ 12,000	\$ 61,052
		50%	19,795	4,731	12,000	36,526
		33%	13,183	3,151	12,000	28,334
Research Assistant-Academic (9-month)	UW-Madison graduate student working towards a Master's or Ph.D. degree. This title is appropriate if the activity performed is primarily for the benefit of the individual's course of study and research and directly applicable to the individual's thesis or dissertation. Tasks which are irrelevant or unnecessary to the appointee's academic program or repetitive beyond that which is necessary to achieve excellence in the activity are not appropriate for an individual appointed as a research assistant.	100%	\$ 36,134	\$ 8,636	\$ 12,000	\$ 56,770
		50%	18,067	4,318	12,000	34,385
		33%	12,033	2,876	12,000	26,908
PA Grader Reader	These titles designate graduate students enrolled in a UW System institution who are employed to assist with grading at the UW-Madison.	hourly	\$ 17.36	\$ 0.42	n/a	n/a

¹ Maximum FTE for a graduate student is 75% for all appointments combined.

² Fringes not assessed to school if position is charged to Fund 101.