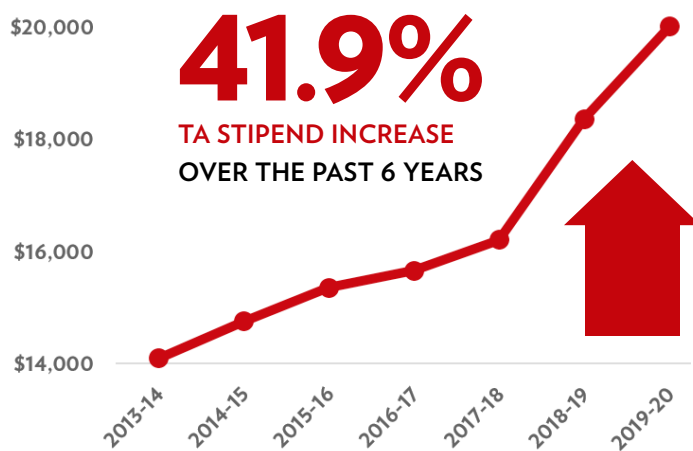


UW-MADISON SUPPORT FOR GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS

SPRING 2019

UW-Madison greatly values its graduate students and the contributions they make to the university's academic and research excellence. We have taken important steps to invest more resources in support for graduate assistants.

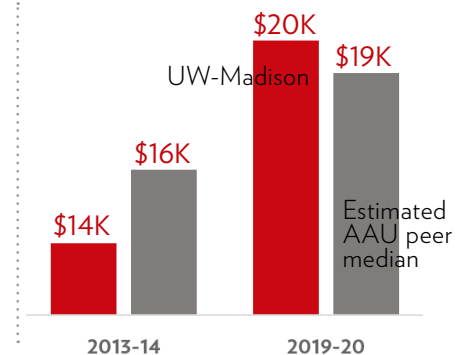
INCREASED INVESTMENT



29.7% PA | 21.6% RA
stipend increase over the same period

COMPETITIVE RATES

UW-MADISON HAS GROWN FROM ONE OF THE LOWEST TA STIPENDS TO BEING ABOVE THE PEER MEDIAN



SKILL DEVELOPMENT

Students gain valuable skills through assistantship roles. This work may apply directly to their career goals or build broad, transferable skills in areas like communication, teamwork, and leadership.



At graduation **90.9% of TAs** and **97.3% of RAs** said their assistantship experience was helpful toward their professional development.

In addition to a **monthly stipend** and **tuition remission** (approx. \$15,000 value annually), graduate assistantships provide students multiple benefits, including eligibility for:

- State Group Health Insurance at a reduced rate
- supplemental dental and vision coverage
- flex spending accounts for health and dependent care
- life insurance
- retirement plans including 403(b) and deferred compensation programs

“Continuing to invest in teaching, research, and project assistants strengthens not only graduate education and research at the university but also the quality of undergraduate education on campus.”

-William J. Karpus
Graduate School Dean