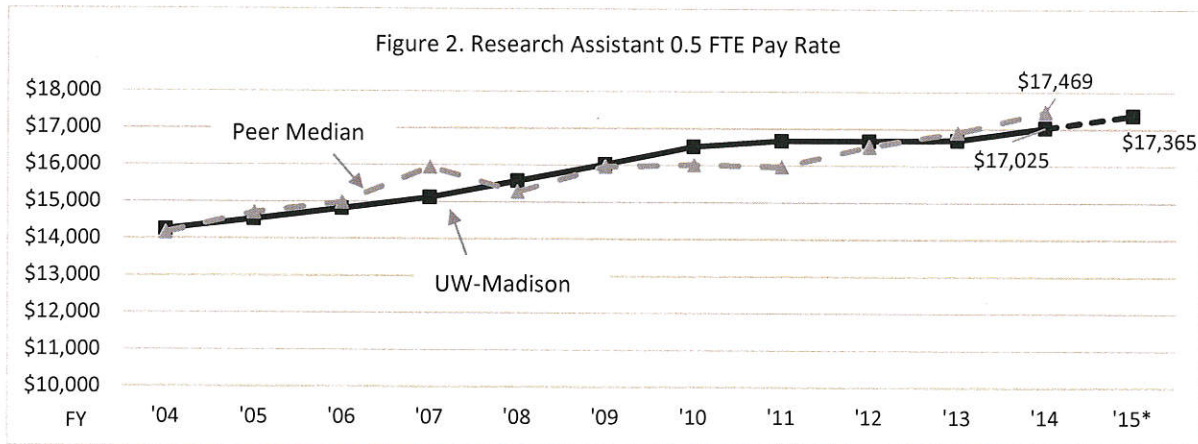
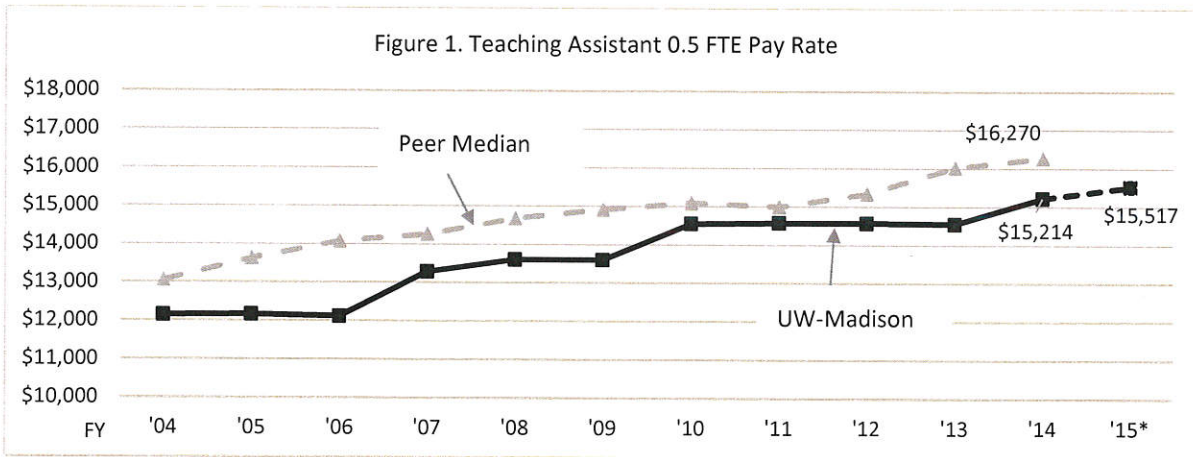


Graduate Assistant Stipend Peer Comparisons, Fiscal Year 2013-14 UW-Madison and Public AAU Institutions

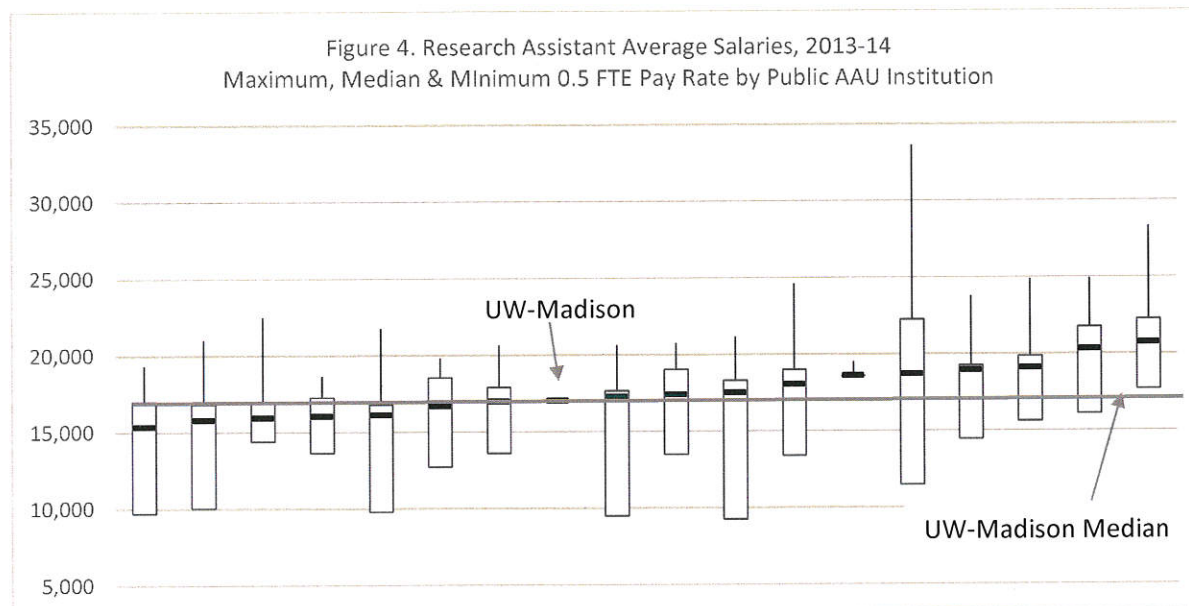
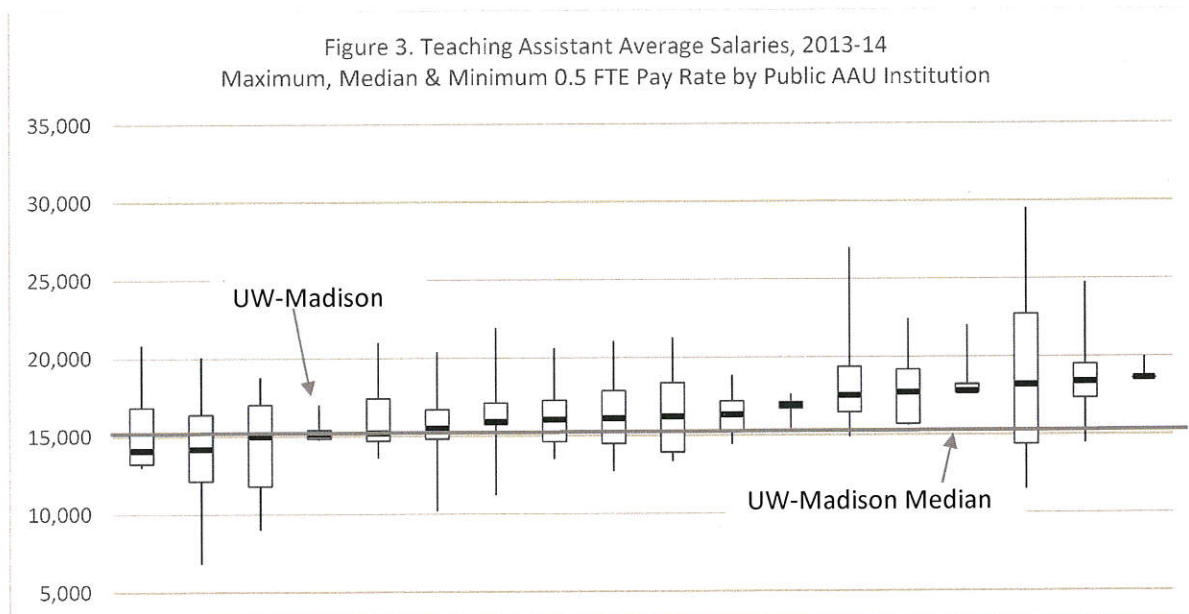
This information is based on the annual AAUDE Graduate Assistant Stipend Survey (GSS) submissions from UW-Madison and other public AAU institutions. For fiscal year 2013-14, 18 AAU institutions provided data for this exchange. All of the participating AAUs included in this analysis are public institutions. Institutions submit a normalized TA and RA pay rate, which is set at the 0.5FTE pay rate. Consequently, the pay rates described in this report reflect a normalized TA/RA pay rate, and not actual earnings. At UW-Madison a TA/RA may earn more or less than the contract rate depending on their appointment FTE.

Key Observations

- For FY 2014, UW-Madison’s 0.5 FTE pay rate for TA’s was \$15,214, approximately \$1,000 below the peer median, and for RA’s was \$17,025, approximately \$500 below the peer median (Figures 1 and 2).
- Rates for FY 2015 are still below the FY 2014 peer median.
- In FY 2014, UW-Madison had the lowest maximum 0.5 FTE pay rate for TAs and RAs compared to peer institutions (Figures 3 and 4).
- UW-Madison’s median 0.5 FTE pay rate for TAs ranked 15th out of 18 institutions (Figure 3).
- UW-Madison’s median 0.5 FTE pay rate for RAs ranked 11th out of 18 institutions (Figure 4).



*Data for fiscal year 2014-15 is preliminary. UW-Madison data is available in December. Peer data is available late spring each year.



Note: The ranges of the institutional 0.5 FTE pay rates uses information submitted by institutions based on Classification of Instruction Programs (CIP) codes. Institutions have the option of submitting rates based on the department that is responsible for the pay of the TA/RA or by the program in which the TA/RA is studying. The outlined box represents the middle 50th percentile of an institution's 0.5 FTE pay rate distribution.