Figure 5
Research funding intensity for U.S. doctorate students who graduated from 21 UMETRICS institutions in AYs 2014–17, by primary source of support

**Average months funded**

- Research assistantships or traineeships: 43.6
- Fellowships or grants: 33.5
- Other support: 28.3
- Own resources: 26.6
- Teaching assistantships: 17.7

**Average number of grants**

- Research assistantships or traineeships: 4.2
- Fellowships or grants: 3.4
- Other support: 3.4
- Own resources: 3.4
- Teaching assistantships: 2.6

AY = academic year; SED = Survey of Earned Doctorates; UMETRICS = Universities: Measuring the Impacts of Research on Innovation, Competitiveness, and Science.

**Note(s):**
Research funding intensity measures are estimated using the sample of funded doctorate graduates having UMETRICS data from their institutions for a full 3 years prior to their graduation date.

**Source(s):**
SED-UMETRICS linked data, AYs 2014–17.