

Research Students.

The social science research at Chicago is undertaken by both post-graduate students and by technical assistants. The former predominate, but the number of technical assistants employed has, of course, increased since the beginning of the scheme.

The chief mode of appointment now in operation is, even for (post-graduate) students, to appoint them as research assistants, receiving salaries rather than studentship grants. Those working for M.A.'s receive \$850 for the three quarters (which constitute a full session at Chicago) and are expected to give two-thirds of their time to the research work being undertaken. Assistants or students with higher qualifications or undertaking greater responsibilities are paid from \$1100 up.

So far as direction of the research, arrangements for consultation, etc., are concerned, the endeavour is being made to confine the Social Sciences Research Building to those members of the staff most actively engaged in research; and most of this research is on Social Science Research Committee projects. But, such members of the staff may, of course, be directing and advising the research of students other than those working in connection with a Rockefeller project.

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