



Office of Sponsored Programs

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TO: University Faculty and Staff

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RE: FY17/18 New Fringe Benefit Rate Change Notification

The University has negotiated a new fringe benefit rate on sponsored projects with the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). The new rate is effective July 1, 2017. The agreement updates the fringe benefit rate only. The new rate is to be used for all new and on-going extramural projects. The new rate is as follows:

Fringe Benefit Rate (%)	27.7%
Effective Period	07/01/2017 - 06/30/2018
Negotiated Rate Agreement Date	(Pending)

Please note the Facilities & Administrative Rate (F&A) remains the same from the previous year as stated below.

Federal Facilities & Administrative Rate (F&A) Chart

Effective Period	Applicable To	On Campus	Off Campus
07/01/13 – 06/30/16	Organized Research	43.50%	26.00%
07/01/13 – 06/30/16	Instruction	35.00%	26.00%
07/01/13 – 06/30/16	Other Sponsored Activities	35.00%	25.30%
07/01/16 Until Amended	Use same rates conditions as those cited above.		

We appreciate your assistance in ensuring that all projects with an anticipated beginning date of July 1, 2017 or later utilize the above fringe benefit new rate. Should you have questions and/or concerns, please contact OSP.

Thank you.