

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES RATE AGREEMENT

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DATE:05/28/2021

ORGANIZATION:

FILING REF.: The preceding agreement was dated 05/05/2017

University of Alabama in Huntsville
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The rates approved in this agreement are for use on grants, contracts and other agreements with the Federal Government, subject to the conditions in Section III.

SECTION I: Facilities And Administrative Cost Rates

RATE TYPES: FIXED FINAL PROV. (PROVISIONAL) PRED. (PREDETERMINED)

EFFECTIVE PERIOD

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>RATE (%)</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>APPLICABLE TO</u>
PRED.	10/01/2020	09/30/2024	48.00	On-Campus	Organized Research
PRED.	10/01/2020	09/30/2024	27.50	Off-Campus	Organized Research (A)
PRED.	10/01/2020	09/30/2024	26.00	Off-Campus	Organized Research (B)
PRED.	10/01/2020	09/30/2024	50.00	On-Campus	Instruction
PRED.	10/01/2020	09/30/2024	26.00	Off-Campus	Instruction
PRED.	10/01/2020	09/30/2024	32.50	On-Campus	Other Sponsored Activities
PRED.	10/01/2020	09/30/2024	26.00	Off-Campus	Other Sponsored Activities
PRED.	10/01/2020	09/30/2024	10.00	Off-Campus	IPA (C)

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<u>TYPE</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>RATE (%) LOCATION</u>	<u>APPLICABLE TO</u>
PROV.	10/01/2024	Until Amended		Use same rates and conditions as those cited for fiscal year ending September 30, 2024.

*BASE

Modified total direct costs, consisting of all direct salaries and wages, applicable fringe benefits, materials and supplies, services, travel and up to the first \$25,000 of each subaward (regardless of the period of performance of the subawards under the award). Modified total direct costs shall exclude equipment, capital expenditures, charges for patient care, rental costs, tuition remission, scholarships and fellowships, participant support costs and the portion of each subaward in excess of \$25,000. Other items may only be excluded when necessary to avoid a serious inequity in the distribution of indirect costs, and with the approval of the cognizant agency for indirect costs.

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SECTION II: SPECIAL REMARKS

TREATMENT OF FRINGE BENEFITS:

The fringe benefits are specifically identified to each employee and are charged individually as direct costs. The directly claimed fringe benefits are listed below.

TREATMENT OF PAID ABSENCES

Vacation, holiday, sick leave pay and other paid absences are included in salaries and wages and are claimed on grants, contracts and other agreements as part of the normal cost for salaries and wages. Separate claims are not made for the cost of these paid absences.

OFF-SITE DEFINITION: The off-site rate will apply for all activities: a) Performed in facilities not owned by the organization and where these facility costs are not included in the indirect cost pools; or b) Where rent is directly allocated/charged to the project(s). Actual costs will be apportioned between on-site and off-site components. Each portion will bear the appropriate rate.

* Per 2 CFR 200.414(g) - A rate extension has been granted. *

Fringe Benefit rates include: FICA/Medicare, Retirement, Disability Insurance, Tuition Remission, TIAA/CREF, Unemployment Insurance, Life Insurance and Health Insurance.

APPLICATION OF INDIRECT COST RATES TO DOD CONTRACTS/SUBCONTRACTS:

In accordance with DFARS 2231.303, no limitation (unless waived by the institution) may be placed on the reimbursement of otherwise allowable indirect cost rates incurred by an institution of higher education under a DOD contract awarded after November 30, 1993, unless the same limitation is applied uniformly to all other organizations performing similar work. It has been determined by the Department of Defense that such limitation is not being uniformly applied. Accordingly, the following rates do not reflect the application of the 26% limitation on administrative indirect costs imposed by OMB Circular A-21. (OMNI-CIRCULAR)

TYPE	Effective Period	Rate (%)	Locations	Applicable To
PRED	10/01/20-09/30/24	50.0%	On-Campus	Orgn. Research
PRED	10/01/20-09/30/24	28.0%	Off-Campus	Orgn. Research
PROV	10/01/24-Until Amended Use same rates and conditions as those cited for fiscal year ended September 30, 2024.			

The next Facilities and Administration (F&A) proposal based on actual expense for the fiscal year ending 09/30/23 is due in our office by 03/31/24.

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Equipment means tangible personal property (including information technology systems) having a useful life of more than one year and a per-unit acquisition cost which equals or exceeds \$5,000.

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SECTION III: GENERAL

A. LIMITATIONS:

The rates in this Agreement are subject to any statutory or administrative limitations and apply to a given grant, contract or other agreement only to the extent that funds are available. Acceptance of the rates is subject to the following conditions: (1) Only costs incurred by the organization were included in its facilities and administrative cost pools as finally accepted; such costs are legal obligations of the organization and are allowable under the governing cost principles; (2) The same costs that have been treated as facilities and administrative costs are not claimed as direct costs; (3) Similar types of costs have been accorded consistent accounting treatment; and (4) The information provided by the organization which was used to establish the rates is not later found to be materially incomplete or inaccurate by the Federal Government. In such situations the rate(s) would be subject to renegotiation at the discretion of the Federal Government.

B. ACCOUNTING CHANGES:

This Agreement is based on the accounting system purported by the organization to be in effect during the Agreement period. Changes to the method of accounting for costs which affect the amount of reimbursement resulting from the use of this Agreement require prior approval of the authorized representative of the cognizant agency. Such changes include, but are not limited to, changes in the charging of a particular type of cost from facilities and administrative to direct. Failure to obtain approval may result in cost disallowances.

C. FIXED RATES:

If a fixed rate is in this Agreement, it is based on an estimate of the costs for the period covered by the rate. When the actual costs for this period are determined, an adjustment will be made to a rate of a future year(s) to compensate for the difference between the costs used to establish the fixed rate and actual costs.

D. USE BY OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES:

The rates in this Agreement were approved in accordance with the authority in Title 2 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 200 (2 CFR 200), and should be applied to grants, contracts and other agreements covered by 2 CFR 200, subject to any limitations in A above. The organization may provide copies of the Agreement to other Federal Agencies to give them early notification of the Agreement.

E. OTHER:

If any Federal contract, grant or other agreement is reimbursing facilities and administrative costs by a means other than the approved rate(s) in this Agreement, the organization should (1) credit such costs to the affected programs, and (2) apply the approved rate(s) to the appropriate base to identify the proper amount of facilities and administrative costs allocable to these programs.

BY THE INSTITUTION:

University of Alabama in Huntsville

(INSTITUTION)

(SIGNATURE)

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06/04/2021

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ON BEHALF OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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