

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES RATE AGREEMENT

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DATE:07/07/2020

ORGANIZATION:

FILING REF.: The preceding agreement was dated 09/20/2019

Northwestern University
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Evanston, IL 60208-1116

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: INDIRECT 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>
FINAL	09/01/2017	08/31/2019	58.00	On Campus	Organized Research
FINAL	09/01/2017	08/31/2019	59.00	On Campus	DoD Contracts Only
PRED.	09/01/2019	08/31/2021	58.00	On Campus	Organized Research
PRED.	09/01/2019	08/31/2021	59.00	On Campus	DoD Contracts Only
PRED.	09/01/2021	08/31/2023	60.00	On Campus	Organized Research
PRED.	09/01/2021	08/31/2023	61.00	On Campus	DoD Contracts Only
PRED.	09/01/2017	08/31/2023	51.00	On Campus	Instruction
PRED.	09/01/2017	08/31/2023	36.00	On Campus	Other Sponsored Activities
PRED.	09/01/2017	08/31/2023	26.00	Off Campus	All Programs
PROV.	09/01/2023	Until Amended			Use same rates and conditions as those cited for fiscal year ending August 31, 2023.

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*BASE

Total direct costs excluding capital expenditures (buildings, individual items of equipment; alterations and renovations), that portion of each subaward in excess of \$25,000; hospitalization and other fees associated with patient care whether the services are obtained from an owned, related or third party hospital or other medical facility; rental/maintenance of off-site activities; student tuition remission and student support costs (e.g., student aid, stipends, dependency allowances, scholarships, fellowships), and telecommunication and networking specialized service center charges.

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SECTION I: FRINGE BENEFIT RATES**

FIXED	9/1/2020	8/31/2021	27.20 All	Non Federal Programs
FIXED	9/1/2020	8/31/2021	6.70 All	Statutory
PROV.	9/1/2021	8/31/2024		Use same rates

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SECTION II: SPECIAL REMARKS

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.

FRINGE BENEFITS:

FICA	Retirement
Disability Insurance	Worker's Compensation
Life Insurance	Unemployment Insurance
Health Insurance	Tuition Remission
Dental Insurance	Benefits' Administration
Child Care Assistance	Lump Sum Separation Payments
Extended Sick Leave	Employee Assistance Program
Group Travel Insurance	FSA & HSA Match
Condolence Payments	

As of 09/01/01 Telecommunications and Networking and the Animal Care Facility

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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