

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES RATE AGREEMENT

EIN:	DATE:03/06/2020
ORGANIZATION:	FILING REF.: The preceding
University of Montana, The	agreement was dated
Research Administration	01/31/2014
University Hall 116	
Missoula, MT 59812-4104	

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>
FINAL	07/01/2017	06/30/2019	45.00	On-Campus	Organized Research
PRED.	07/01/2019	06/30/2020	45.00	On-Campus	Organized Research
PRED.	07/01/2020	06/30/2021	47.00	On-Campus	Organized Research
PRED.	07/01/2021	06/30/2023	48.00	On-Campus	Organized Research
FINAL	07/01/2017	06/30/2019	57.00	On-Campus	Instruction
PRED.	07/01/2019	06/30/2020	57.00	On-Campus	Instruction
PRED.	07/01/2020	06/30/2023	60.00	On-Campus	Instruction
FINAL	07/01/2017	06/30/2019	33.00	On-Campus	Other Sponsored Activities
PRED.	07/01/2019	06/30/2020	33.00	On-Campus	Other Sponsored Activities
PRED.	07/01/2020	06/30/2023	40.00	On-Campus	Other Sponsored Activities
FINAL	07/01/2017	06/30/2019	26.00	Off-Campus	(1)
PRED.	07/01/2019	06/30/2023	26.00	Off-Campus	(1)

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<u>TYPE</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>RATE(%)</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>APPLICABLE TO</u>
PROV.	07/01/2023	Until Amended			Use same rates and conditions as those cited for fiscal year ending June 30, 2023.

(1) Organized Research, Instruction, and Other Sponsored Activities.

*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.

OFF-CAMPUS DEFINITION: For all activities performed in facilities not owned by the institution and to which rent is directly allocated to the project(s), the off-campus rate will apply. Actual costs will be apportioned between on-campus and off-campus components. Each portion will bear the appropriate rate.

DEFINITION OF EQUIPMENT

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.

TREATMENT OF PAID ABSENCES

Holiday and other paid absences (excluding annual and sick leave) are included in salaries and wages and are charged to Federal projects as part of the normal charge for salaries and wages. Separate charges for the cost of these absences are not made. A separate charge is made to Federal projects for annual and sick leave accruals. Charges for salaries and wages must exclude those paid to employees for periods when they are on annual or sick leave.

The following fringe benefits are treated as direct costs:

FICA, UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION, HEALTH INSURANCE, ACCIDENT INSURANCE, AND RETIREMENT.

NEXT PROPOSAL DUE DATE

A proposal based on actual costs for fiscal year ending 06/30/22, will be due no later than 12/31/22.

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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 Montana, The Research Administration

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(SIGNATURE)

Scott L. Whittenburg

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Vice President for Research and Creative Scholarship

(TITLE)

3/23/2020

(DATE)

ON BEHALF OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

(AGENCY)



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Arif Karim

(NAME)

Director, Cost Allocation Services

(TITLE)

3/6/2020

(DATE) 7087

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