

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES RATE AGREEMENT

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 ORGANIZATION:
 RFSUNY – State University College at Buffalo
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 Albany, NY 12207–2826

Date: 10/27/2023
 FILING REF.: The preceding
 agreement was dated
 01/08/2021

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)

TYPE	EFFECTIVE PERIOD		RATE(%)	LOCATION	APPLICABLE TO
	FROM	TO			
PRED.	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	52.00	On-Campus	All Programs (1)
PRED.	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	20.00	Off-Campus	All Programs (1) (2)
PROV.	07/01/2027	Until Amended	52.00	On-Campus	All Programs (1)
PROV.	07/01/2027	Until Amended	20.00	Off-Campus	All Programs (1) (2)

***BASE**

Modified total direct costs, consisting of all salaries and wages, fringe benefits, materials, supplies, services, travel and subgrants and subcontracts up to the first \$25,000 of each subgrant or subcontract (regardless of the period covered by the subgrant or subcontract). Modified total direct costs shall exclude equipment, capital expenditures, charges for patient care, student tuition remission, rental costs of off-site facilities, scholarships, and fellowships as well as the portion of each subgrant and subcontract in excess of \$25,000.

(1) (2) See Special Remarks

SECTION I: FRINGE BENEFIT RATES**

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>RATE(%)</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>APPLICABLE TO</u>
FIXED	7/1/2023	6/30/2024	40.00	All	Regular Employees
FIXED	7/1/2023	6/30/2024	14.00	All	Summer Employees
FIXED	7/1/2023	6/30/2024	13.00	All	Graduate Students
FIXED	7/1/2023	6/30/2024	6.00	All	Undergraduate Student
FIXED	7/1/2023	6/30/2024	28.00	All	Post Doctorals
PROV.	7/1/2024	6/30/2027	41.00	All	Regular Employees
PROV.	7/1/2024	6/30/2027	14.50	All	Summer Employees
PROV.	7/1/2024	6/30/2027	13.00	All	Graduate Students
PROV.	7/1/2024	6/30/2027	6.00	All	Undergraduate Student
PROV.	7/1/2024	6/30/2027	32.00	All	Post Doctorals

**** DESCRIPTION OF FRINGE BENEFITS RATE BASE:**

Salaries and wages.

SECTION II: SPECIAL REMARKS

TREATMENT OF FRINGE BENEFITS:

The fringe benefits are charged using the rate(s) listed in the Fringe Benefits Section of this Agreement. The fringe benefits included in the rate(s) are listed below.

1. These Facilities and Administrative cost rates apply when grants or contracts are awarded jointly to Research Foundation of SUNY and State University College at Buffalo.
2. For all activities performed in facilities not owned or leased by the institution or 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.
3. The fringe benefit costs listed below are reimbursed to the grantee through the direct fringe benefit rates applicable to Research Foundation employees: Retiree Health Insurance, Retirement Expense, Social Security, NYS Unemployment Insurance, NYS Disability Insurance, Group Health Insurance, Group Life Insurance, Long Term Disability Insurance, Workers' Compensation, Dental Insurance, Vacation & Sick Leave*, and Vision Benefits.

*This component consists of payments for accrued unused vacation leave made in accordance with the Research Foundation Leave Policy to employees who have terminated, changed accruing status, or transferred. It also includes payments for absences over 30 calendar-days that are charged to sick leave.

The fringe benefit costs for State University of New York employees are charged utilizing the New York State fringe benefit rate for federal funds. This approved rate is contained in the New York State-Wide Cost Allocation Plan. This rate includes the following costs: Social Security, Retirement, Health Insurance, Unemployment Benefits, Workers' Compensation, Survivors' Benefits, Dental Insurance, Employee Benefit Funds, and Vision Benefits.

4. 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.
5. 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 for the cost of these paid absences are not made.
6. Effective June 30, 2023, since RFSUNY – State University College of Buffalo has transitioned to a short form proposal, the rates applicable to Instruction, DOD Research, IPA, and Other Sponsored Activities have been cancelled and blended with their Research expenses into the current All Programs rate.
7. Your next IDC Proposal based on actual costs for the fiscal year ending 06/30/2026 is due in our office by 12/31/2026.

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:

RFSUNY – State University College at Buffalo

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ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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