

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES RATE AGREEMENT

EIN: 1566000756A1

DATE:03/15/2021

ORGANIZATION:

FILING REF.: The preceding agreement was dated 02/25/2020

North Carolina State University
Office of Contracts and Grants
Campus Box 7214
Raleigh, NC 27695-7214

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>
PRED.	07/01/2020	06/30/2024	52.00	On-Campus	Organized Research
PRED.	07/01/2020	06/30/2024	27.60	Off-Campus (1)	Organized Research
PRED.	07/01/2020	06/30/2024	26.00	Off-Campus	Organized Research
PRED.	07/01/2020	06/30/2024	52.00	On-Campus	Instruction
PRED.	07/01/2020	06/30/2024	26.00	Off-Campus	Instruction
PRED.	07/01/2020	06/30/2024	33.60	On-Campus	Other Sponsored Activities
PRED.	07/01/2020	06/30/2024	20.00	Off-Campus	Other Sponsored Activities
PROV.	07/01/2024	Until Amended			Use same rates and conditions as those cited for fiscal year ending June 30, 2024.

*BASE

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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) Off-Campus Adjacent - Activities performed within the community area of campus.

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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	7/1/2021	6/30/2022	0.80	All	Employees on Sponsored Funds Only*
PROV.	7/1/2022	Until amended			Use same rates and conditions as those cited for fiscal year ending June 30, 2022.

** DESCRIPTION OF FRINGE BENEFITS RATE BASE:

Salaries and wages.

The Incidental Fringe Benefits Rate is only applicable to the portion of salaries paid by Sponsored Funds.

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SECTION II: SPECIAL REMARKS

TREATMENT OF FRINGE BENEFITS:

This organization uses fringe benefit rates for estimating direct fringe benefit costs on grant applications and contract proposals.

For cash claims and final reporting purposes, the following fringe benefits are specifically identified to each employee and charged individually as direct costs: FICA/Medicare, Medical Insurance, Life Insurance, Long-Term Disability, Tuition Remission and Retirement costs of active employees. All other fringe benefits are charged using the rates published in Section I of this Rate Agreement.

The benefits covered by the rates listed in Section I are Terminal Leave Pay, Severance Wages, EAP, Unemployment Compensation, Disability Benefits, Social Security, Federal Health Insurance, State Retirement, Worker's Compensation & Benefits, Medical Insurance, Tiaa Optional Retirement, Optional Retirement Plan, & Benefit Plan Administrative Costs.

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-CAMPUS DEFINITION: The off-campus rate will apply for all activities: a) Performed in facilities not owned by the institution and where these facility costs are not included in the F&A pools; or b) Where rent is directly allocated/charged to the project(s). Grants or contracts will not be subject to more than one F&A cost rate. If more than 50% of a project is performed off-campus, the off-campus rate will apply to the entire project.

Equipment means an article of nonexpendable tangible personal property having a useful life of more than one year, and an acquisition cost of \$5,000 or more per unit.

This rate agreement updates the Fringe Benefits section only.

Your next fringe benefit proposal for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021 will be due in our office by December 31, 2021. Your next Facilities and Administration based on the actual cost for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023 is due in our office by December 31, 2023.

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:

North Carolina State University

(INSTITUTION)



(SIGNATURE)

Charles Maimone

(NAME)

Vice Chancellor, Finance and Administration

(TITLE)

3/29/21

(DATE)

ON BEHALF OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

(AGENCY)

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