

Subject: Updated Salary Scales, Fringe Benefit Rates, and Tuition and Fee Information for Extramural Proposals

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Dear Colleagues:

As announced at today's Contract and Grant Liaison meeting, the salary scales, fringe benefit rates, and tuition and fee information for use in preparing extramural proposals has been updated on the Office of Research website. It can be found at the following url:

http://www.research.ucsb.edu/s_p/salary_rates_projections.shtml

This information should be used for all proposals submitted to Sponsored Projects on or after January 1, 2009.

The most notable changes are as follows:

- The escalation factor for Graduate Student Fee Remission has changed to 9% per year.
- The escalation factor for Graduate Student Health Insurance has changed to 9% per year.

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Employer contributions to the UC Retirement Program ("UCRP") will restart on July 1, 2009. UCOP has provided projections for inclusion in proposal budgets to cover those contributions. As a result of your feedback from the Liaison meeting, I have revised the fringe benefit rate schedule to allow you to add the corresponding percentage for UCRP contributions to the existing composite benefit rate that corresponds with a title that is eligible for UCRP benefits. A triple asterisk has been included in the column entitled "UCRP Retirement Contribution" for benefit rate(s) that correspond to titles that are eligible for UCRP benefits. I have attached a copy of the revised fringe benefit rate schedule to this e-mail and it has been posted to the OR website.

- o UCRP contributions generally **apply** to the following:
 - *Career Staff employees appointed at 50% or greater
 - *Academic employees appointed at 50% or greater
- o UCRP contributions **do not apply** to the following:
 - * Visiting Academic appointments
 - * Staff in limited appointments (less than 1,000 hours within a 12 month period)
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 - Appointees whose primary purpose is education or training (post doctoral scholars, fellows, GSR's)

If you should have any questions regarding this information, please contact me or your Sponsored Projects Team.

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