

**COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES RATE AGREEMENT**

EIN:	DATE:07/11/2014
ORGANIZATION:	FILING REF.: The preceding
Calif State Univ, Sacramento	agreement was dated
and University Enterprises, Inc.	02/06/2012
6000 "J" Street	
Sacramento, CA 95819-6111	

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.

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**SECTION I: Facilities And Administrative Cost Rates**

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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.	07/01/2014	06/30/2015	38.00	On-Campus	All Programs
PRED.	07/01/2015	06/30/2017	41.00	On-Campus	All Programs
PRED.	07/01/2017	06/30/2019	42.00	On-Campus	All Programs
PRED.	07/01/2014	06/30/2019	22.00	Off-Campus	All Programs
PROV.	07/01/2019	06/30/2020	42.00	On-Campus	All Programs
PROV.	07/01/2019	06/30/2020	22.00	Off-Campus	All Programs

**\*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.

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**SECTION II: SPECIAL REMARKS**

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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.

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.

DEFINITION OF OFF-CAMPUS: For all activities performed in facilities not owned by the University or University Enterprises, Inc. 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 is defined as tangible nonexpendable personal property having a useful life of more than one year and an acquisition cost of \$5,000 or more per unit.

The following fringe benefits are treated as direct costs:  
FICA, SUI, WORKERS COMPENSATION, MEDICAL/DENTAL/LIFE INSURANCE, LONG TERM DISABILITY INSURANCE, AND RETIREMENT.

NEXT PROPOSAL DUE DATE

A proposal based on actual costs for fiscal year ending 06/30/18, will be due no later than 12/31/18.

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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 Office of Management and Budget Circular A-21, and should be applied to grants, contracts and other agreements covered by this Circular, 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:

Calif State Univ, Sacramento and University Enterprises, Inc.

(INSTITUTION)

(SIGNATURE)

(NAME)

(TITLE)

(DATE)

ON BEHALF OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

(AGENCY)

(SIGNATURE)

Arif Karim

(NAME)

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(TITLE)

7/11/2014

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July 11, 2014

David Earwicker, Assistant VP, Research and Contract Administration  
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Dear Mr. Earwicker:

A copy of an indirect cost Negotiation Agreement is attached. This Agreement reflects an understanding reached between your organization and a member of my staff concerning the rate(s) that may be used to support your claim for indirect costs on grants and contracts with the Federal Government. Please have the Agreement signed by a duly authorized representative of your organization and return it to me BY EMAIL OR FAX, retaining the copy for your files. We will reproduce and distribute the Agreement to the appropriate awarding organizations of the Federal Government for their use.

An indirect cost proposal together with required supporting information must be submitted to this office for each fiscal year in which your organization claims indirect costs under grants and contracts awarded by the Federal Government. Thus, your next proposal based on your fiscal year ending 06/30/18 is due in our office by 12/31/18.

Sincerely,

Arif Karim, Director  
Cost Allocation Services

Attachment

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN THE NEGOTIATION AGREEMENT BY EMAIL OR FAX