

## COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES RATE AGREEMENT

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 ORGANIZATION:  
 RFSUNY and SUNY at Buffalo  
 35 State Street, 3rd Floor  
 Albany, NY 12207-2826

Date: 04/27/2023  
 FILING REF.: The preceding  
 agreement was dated  
 05/12/2022

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)	
<u>EFFECTIVE PERIOD</u>					
<u>TYPE</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>RATE(%)</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>APPLICABLE TO</u>
PRED.	07/01/2022	06/30/2023	60.00	On-Campus	Research
PRED.	07/01/2023	06/30/2024	60.50	On-Campus	Research
PRED.	07/01/2024	06/30/2025	61.00	On-Campus	Research
PRED.	07/01/2022	06/30/2023	63.00	On-Campus	Research DOD Contract
PRED.	07/01/2023	06/30/2024	63.50	On-Campus	Research DOD Contract
PRED.	07/01/2024	06/30/2025	64.00	On-Campus	Research DOD Contract
PRED.	07/01/2022	06/30/2025	29.00	Off-Campus	Research DOD Contract
PRED.	07/01/2022	06/30/2025	55.50	On-Campus	Instruction
PRED.	07/01/2022	06/30/2025	42.00	On-Campus	Other Sponsored Programs
PRED.	07/01/2022	06/30/2025	26.00	Off-Campus	All Prog. exc. DOD Con.
PRED.	07/01/2022	06/30/2025	8.50	All	IPA (A)
PROV.	07/01/2025	Until Amended			Use same rates and conditions as those cited for fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

\*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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(A) See Special Remarks (6)

**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	7/1/2022	6/30/2023	40.00	All	Regular Employees
FIXED	7/1/2022	6/30/2023	14.00	All	Summer Employees
FIXED	7/1/2022	6/30/2023	13.00	All	Graduate Students
FIXED	7/1/2022	6/30/2023	6.00	All	Undergraduate Student
FIXED	7/1/2022	6/30/2023	23.00	All	Post Doctorals
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**

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### 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 and contracts are awarded jointly to Research Foundation for SUNY and SUNY 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. This rate applies to positions covered under the Intergovernmental Personnel Act (IPA) Mobility Program. This rate includes the applicable administrative costs only.
7. Your IDC proposal based on actual costs for the fiscal year ended 06/30/2024 is due in our office by 12/31/2024, and you next FB Proposal based on actual costs for the fiscal year ending 06/30/2023 is due in our office by 12/31/2023.
8. This rate agreement updates fringe benefit rates only.

### 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 indirect cost pool 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 indirect 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 indirect 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 indirect 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 indirect costs allocable to these programs.

BY THE INSTITUTION:

RFSUNY and SUNY at Buffalo

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Associate Director of Cost Accounting

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ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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**Components of Published Facilities & Administrative Cost Rate**

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<b>Rate Type:</b>	<b>Final</b>	<b>Pred.</b>	<b>Pred.</b>	<b>Pred.</b>	<b>Pred.</b>
<b>FY Covered by Rate:</b>	<b>7/1/20- 06/30/21</b>	<b>7/1/21- 06/30/22</b>	<b>7/1/22- 06/30/23</b>	<b>7/1/23- 06/30/24</b>	<b>7/1/24- 06/30/25</b>
<b>Rate Component</b>					
<b>1. Depreciation - Bldgs &amp; Improvements</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>5.5%</b>	<b>5.5%</b>	<b>5.5%</b>	<b>5.5%</b>
<b>2. Depreciation - Equipment</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>4.0%</b>
<b>3. Operation &amp; Maintenance</b>	<b>16.5%</b>	<b>15.7%</b>	<b>16.2%</b>	<b>16.7%</b>	<b>17.2%</b>
<b>4. Interest</b>	<b>6.7%</b>	<b>6.0%</b>	<b>6.0%</b>	<b>6.0%</b>	<b>6.0%</b>
<b>5. Library</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>1.3%</b>
<b>6. General Administration</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>7. Departmental Administration</b>	<b>26.0%</b>	<b>26.0%</b>	<b>26.0%</b>	<b>26.0%</b>	<b>26.0%</b>
<b>8. Sponsored Funds Administration</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>9. Utility Cost Adjustment</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>1.0%</b>
<b>Published On-Campus Rate - Research</b>	<b>59.5%</b>	<b>59.5%</b>	<b>60.0%</b>	<b>60.5%</b>	<b>61.0%</b>

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	<b>7/1/20-</b>	<b>7/1/21-</b>
<b>FY Covered by Rate:</b>	<b>06/30/21</b>	<b>06/30/25</b>

<b>Rate Component</b>			
1. Depreciation - Bldgs & Improvements	0.0%	0.0%	
2. Depreciation - Equipment	0.0%	0.0%	
3. Operation & Maintenance	0.0%	0.0%	
4. Interest	0.0%	0.0%	
5. Library	0.0%	0.0%	
6. General Administration	0.0%	0.0%	*
7. Departmental Administration	26.0%	26.0%	*
8. Sponsored Funds Administration	0.0%	0.0%	*
9. Utility Cost Adjustment	0.0%	0.0%	
<b>Published Off-Campus Rate - Research</b>	<b>26.0%</b>	<b>26.0%</b>	

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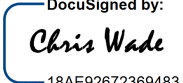
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<b>Rate Component</b>					
1. Depreciation - Bldgs & Improvements	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%
2. Depreciation - Equipment	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%
3. Operation & Maintenance	16.5%	16.2%	16.7%	17.2%	17.7%
4. Interest	6.7%	6.0%	6.0%	6.0%	6.0%
5. Library	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%
6. General Administration	5.6%	6.8%	6.8%	6.8%	6.8%
7. Departmental Administration	12.5%	13.7%	14.7%	14.7%	14.7%
8. Sponsored Funds Administration	9.9%	7.5%	7.5%	7.5%	7.5%
9. Utility Cost Adjustment	0.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%
<b>Published On-Campus Rate - Research DOD</b>	<b>61.5%</b>	<b>61.5%</b>	<b>63.0%</b>	<b>63.5%</b>	<b>64.0%</b>

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<b>FY Covered by Rate:</b>	<b>7/1/20- 06/30/21</b>	<b>7/1/21- 06/30/22</b>	<b>7/1/22- 06/30/25</b>	
<b>Rate Component</b>				
1. Depreciation - Bldgs & Improvements	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
2. Depreciation - Equipment	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
3. Operation & Maintenance	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
4. Interest	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
5. Library	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
6. General Administration	5.6%	6.8%	6.8%	*
7. Departmental Administration	12.5%	13.7%	14.7%	*
8. Sponsored Funds Administration	9.9%	7.5%	7.5%	*
9. Utility Cost Adjustment	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
<b>Published Off-Campus Rate - Research DOD</b>	<b>28.0%</b>	<b>28.0%</b>	<b>29.0%</b>	

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<b>Rate Component</b>			
1. Depreciation - Bldgs & Improvements	4.2%	6.8%	
2. Depreciation - Equipment	0.9%	0.6%	
3. Operation & Maintenance	10.8%	10.5%	
4. Interest	3.4%	3.4%	
5. Library	10.2%	8.2%	
6. General Administration	0.0%	0.0%	*
7. Departmental Administration	26.0%	26.0%	*
8. Sponsored Funds Administration	0.0%	0.0%	*
9. Student Services	0.0%	0.0%	
<b>Published On-Campus Rate - Instruction</b>	<b>55.5%</b>	<b>55.5%</b>	

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<b>FY Covered by Rate:</b>	<b>06/30/21</b>	<b>06/30/25</b>

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<b>Rate Component</b>			
1. Depreciation - Bldgs & Improvements	0.0%	0.0%	
2. Depreciation - Equipment	0.0%	0.0%	
3. Operation & Maintenance	0.0%	0.0%	
4. Interest	0.0%	0.0%	
5. Library	0.0%	0.0%	
6. General Administration	0.0%	0.0%	*
7. Departmental Administration	26.0%	26.0%	*
8. Sponsored Funds Administration	0.0%	0.0%	*
9. Student Services	0.0%	0.0%	
<b>Published Off-Campus Rate - Instruction</b>	<b>26.0%</b>	<b>26.0%</b>	

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<b>Rate Component</b>			
1. Depreciation - Bldgs & Improvements	1.6%	1.6%	2.0%
2. Depreciation - Equipment	1.5%	1.5%	2.0%
3. Operation & Maintenance	8.1%	8.2%	9.3%
4. Interest	1.6%	1.6%	1.6%
5. Library	1.2%	1.1%	1.1%
6. General Administration	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
7. Departmental Administration	26.0%	26.0%	26.0%
8. Sponsored Funds Administration	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
9. Student Services	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Published On-Campus Rate - OSP</b>	<b>40.0%</b>	<b>40.0%</b>	<b>42.0%</b>

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<b>FY Covered by Rate:</b>	<b>06/30/21</b>	<b>06/30/25</b>

<b>Rate Component</b>		
1. Depreciation - Bldgs & Improvements	0.0%	0.0%
2. Depreciation - Equipment	0.0%	0.0%
3. Operation & Maintenance	0.0%	0.0%
4. Interest	0.0%	0.0%
5. Library	0.0%	0.0%
6. General Administration	0.0%	0.0%
7. Departmental Administration	26.0%	26.0%
8. Sponsored Funds Administration	0.0%	0.0%
9. Student Services	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Published Off-Campus Rate - OSP</b>	<b>26.0%</b>	<b>26.0%</b>

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	<b>7/1/20-</b>	<b>7/1/21-</b>	<b>7/1/22-</b>
<b>FY Covered by Rate:</b>	<b>06/30/21</b>	<b>06/30/22</b>	<b>06/30/25</b>

<b>Rate Component</b>				
1. Depreciation - Bldgs & Improvement	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
2. Depreciation - Equipment	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
3. Operation & Maintenance	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
4. Interest	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
5. Library	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
6. General Administration	0.8%	0.8%	1.0%	*
7. Departmental Administration	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	*
8. Sponsored Funds Administration	8.2%	8.2%	7.5%	*
9. Student Services	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
<b>Published Rate - IPA</b>	<b>9.0%</b>	<b>9.0%</b>	<b>8.5%</b>	

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