June 4, 2020

To: Interim President Galligan  
   Vice President Richardson  
   Executive Director John Kirwan  
   Executive Vice President and Provost Stacia Haynie  
   Deans, Directors, and Department Heads

Re: Fringe Benefit Rates Applied to Sponsored Agreements during FY 2020-2021

Fringe benefit rates have been established for FY 2020-2021 pursuant to the requirements of 2 CFR Part 200 - Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards. The rates effective for July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 are as follows:

**Louisiana State University, including Pennington Biomedical Research Center**

- Employees: 44.00%
- 2-Year Post-Doctoral Researchers and 2-Year Interns: 22.00%
- Graduate assistants – Tuition Remission: 36.00%
- Contingent/WAE labor (spend category SC6018/SC6021): 7.65%
- Non-student employees with “F” or “J” visa (spend category SC6009): 44.00%

**LSU Agricultural Center**

- Employees: 53.00%
- 2-Year Post-Doctoral Researchers and 2-Year Interns: 22.00%
- Graduate assistants – Tuition Remission: 36.00%
- Federal employees: 33.00%
- Contingent/WAE labor (spend category SC6018/SC6021): 7.65%
- Non-student employees with “F” or “J” visa (spend category SC6009): 53.00%

LSU rates indicated above for employees and contingent labor apply to both new and existing sponsored projects – including gifts and expired fixed price agreements. The tuition remission rate above applies to all proposals for new funding, all gifts and expired fixed price agreements. The policies for Ag Center and PBRC may differ.

If clarification or additional information is needed, please contact Elahe Russell, LSU (578-1639 or erussell@lsu.edu); Jan Bernath, Ag Center (578-4645 or jbermath@agcenter.lsu.edu); or Monica Mougeot, PBRC (763-0915 or monica.mougeot@pbrc.edu).

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