Federal offices nationwide have continued to experience delays in processing due to COVID-19. As a result, the fringe benefit and tuition remission rate agreement effective for FY 2021-2022 has just been finalized with the rates as indicated below:

**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: 38.00%
- 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: 38.00%
- 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%

The tuition remission rate of 38% will apply to all proposals for new funding, gifts, restricted, auxiliary, and expired fixed price agreements. For FY 2022, there are no changes to fringe benefit rates for employees and contingent labor.

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