

**COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES RATE AGREEMENT**

EIN: 113198819

DATE:06/18/2019

ORGANIZATION:

FILING REF.: The preceding agreement was dated 11/02/2017

RFCUNY - CUNY School of Law  
230 West 41st Street  
New York, NY 10036-

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: Facilities And Administrative Cost Rates**

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.	07/01/2019	06/30/2023	55.00	On-Campus	All Programs
PRED.	07/01/2019	06/30/2023	27.50	Off-Campus	All Programs
PROV.	07/01/2023	Until Amended	55.00	On-Campus	All Programs
FINAL	07/01/2023	Until Amended	27.50	Off-Campus	All Programs

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Direct salaries and wages including all fringe benefits.

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**SECTION II: SPECIAL REMARKS**

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NA

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.

1. These indirect cost rates apply when grants or contracts are awarded jointly to the Research Foundation of the City University of New York and the School of Law.
2. An off-campus site is one which does not benefit from either the building or equipment of the City University. Projects are not apportioned between their on-site and off-site components. If 50% or more of the indirect cost base costs of the project are determined to be on-site, the entire project is considered on-site. If less than 50% of the indirect cost rate base costs are determined to be on-site, the entire project is considered off-site.
3. Treatment of Fringe Benefits: Fringe benefits applicable to direct salaries and wages are treated as direct costs.
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. The next F&A cost rate proposal based on actual costs for FYE 6/30/2022 is due by 12/31/2022.

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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 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 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:

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(INSTITUTION)



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Lisa DeStefano

(NAME)

Director of Research Policy & Indirect Cost

(TITLE)

June 27, 2019

(DATE)

ON BEHALF OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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