



Finance & Administration

October 27, 2016

To: President Alexander
Vice President Richardson
Executive Director Cefalu
Deans, Directors, and Department Heads

Re: Fringe Benefit Rates Applied to Sponsored Agreements during FY 2016-2017

Fringe benefit rates have been established for FY 2016-2017 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, 2016 through June 30, 2017 are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Rate. Rows include Louisiana State University (Employees: 44.00%, Graduate assistants Tuition Remission: 35.00%, Contingent/WAE labor: 7.65%, PBRC non-student employees: 44.00%), and LSU Agricultural Center (Employees: 46.00%, Graduate assistants Tuition Remission: 35.00%, Federal employees: 33.00%, Contingent/WAE labor: 7.65%).

LSU rates indicated above for employees and contingent labor apply to both new and existing sponsored agreements - including gifts and expired fixed price agreements. The tuition remission rate applies to new sponsored agreements and all gifts and expired fixed price agreements

Effective immediately, these rates apply to new proposals and requests for new, supplemental funding to existing awards. 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 jbernath@agcenter.lsu.edu); or Monica Mougeot, PBRC (763-0915 or monica.mougeot@pbrc.edu)

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