# FACTS SHEET

#### FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

(Updated: 04/19/2017)

FSU ORGANIZATIONAL CODES AND NUMBERS						
DUNS #: 790877419	CAGE Code: 3S772	NAICS Codes: 611310, 541330 (North American Industry Classification System)				
FEIN / FEID: 59-1961248 Federal Employer Identification Number and Federal Tax Identification Number			Congressional District: 2 Use <b>FL-002</b> in Grants.gov			
DHHS Animal Welfare Assurance #: D16-00491 (A3854-01)			NSF Institution Code: 0014894000			
Human Subjects HHS Multiple Project Assurance #: M-1339				NIH Institution Profile #: 513804		
HHS Federal Wide Assurance (FWA) # for Human Subjects: 00000168 for Grants.Gov			FICE Code: 001489 (Federal Interagency Committee on Education)			
HHS Colleges and Universities F&A Rate Agreement is dated: 06/26/14			FBI Originating Agency Identification (ORI) #: FL037600			
SAM (System for Award Management) – FSU Sponsored Research Administration maintains an active SAM registration under DUNS # 790877419. The current expiration date is 05/24/2017.			MyFloridaMarketPlace (formerly SPURS) Vendor ID #: F591961248-101			
			iii eiit	USDA-NIFA Automated Standard Application for Payments (ASAP) Number <b>2U3OP</b> .		
COGNIZANT AUDIT OFFICE COGNIZANT CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION OFFICE						

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## SPONSOR SALARY LIMITATIONS (added 04/19/17)

**NIH, OJP, USU, NIFA**: The following salary limitations apply for Federal FY15-16. An individual's salary charged to projects cannot exceed these annual amounts (exclusive of fringe and F&A):

HHS NIH: \$187,100 (efft:01/08/17) DOJ OJP: \$203,610; DOD USU: \$201,700; USDA NIFA: \$157,100

NIH Graduate Student: The maximum amount awarded by the NIH for the support of a graduate student on a research grant or a cooperative agreement is tied to the 'zero level' National Research Service Award (NRSA) stipend in effect at the time the grant award is issued. The amount provided for compensation includes salary or wages, fringe benefits, and tuition remission. The schedule for NRSA stipends can be found at <a href="http://grants.nih.gov/training/nrsa.htm">http://grants.nih.gov/training/nrsa.htm</a> (see *Kirschstein-NRSA Stipend Levels* near the bottom of the NRSA web page).

NSF Senior Personnel: As a general policy, NSF limits salary compensation for <a href="mailto:senior project personnel">senior project personnel</a> to no more than two months of their regular salary in any one year (Summer through Spring semesters). This limit includes salary compensation received from <a href="mailto:all-nth-1">all-nth-1</a> NSF-funded grants.

**NASA:** In certain research announcements, NASA may limit the amount of direct salary for an investigator on a grant to Executive Level II of the Federal Executive Pay scale. The Executive Level II salary is \$181,500 for Federal FY14.

# ESCALATION FACTORS FOR PROPOSAL BUDGETS (added 09/04/15)

Sponsored Research Administration encourages investigators to include a reasonable increase in *all* budget categories to account for inflation in subsequent budget years. Typical increases for salaries and fringe benefits are 1-3% per year. The section on Graduate Tuition Waivers (bottom of Page 2) suggests a 1% escalation factor. Escalation rates may be limited by the sponsor. Consult the sponsor's guidelines or ask the appropriate SRA administrator what rate is generally accepted by a particular sponsor.

# FRINGE BENEFITS - Effective July 1, 2016 (updated 08/2/16)

The following information regarding Fringe Benefits Rates is for proposal budget development purposes: Fringe benefits and insurance rates should be clearly stated in every proposal's budget explanation (a.k.a. narrative, justification), and the accuracy of those fringe benefit and insurance figures is the responsibility of the PI. The PI should include sufficient funds in the proposed budget to ensure that fringe benefits associated with sponsor-paid salaries are sufficient. The following rates should be used in calculating fringe benefits on proposals. See insurance rates in the next section for additional costs. Rates obtained from <a href="https://www.rol.frs.state.fl.us/forms/2016-17">https://www.rol.frs.state.fl.us/forms/2016-17</a> contributions.pdf.

- The cost of health and/or life insurance should be added to the fringe benefit cost, if applicable to the employee.
- **OPS appointments**: If the person being appointed to an OPS position also has a regular job at FSU, fringe and health must be budgeted at the same rate as the regular job.
- Terminal Leave applies only to leave-earning employees.

## 2016-2017 Fringe Benefit Rates

Applicable to:	Retirement	Social Security	Medicare	Workers Comp	Terminal Leave	TOTAL
Faculty/A&P/USPS FRS	7.52%	6.20%	1.45%	1.3%	2.1%	18.57%
Faculty/A&P ORP	7.98%	6.20%	1.45%	1.3%	2.1%	19.03%
Faculty/A&P/USPS DROP	12.99%	6.20%	1.45%	1.3%	2.1%	24.04%
OPS Students				1.3%		1.3%
OPS Non-Students/Postdocs			1.45%	1.3%		2.75%

#### **HEALTH INSURANCE RATES** (updated 03/24/16)

# Effective 03/01/14 until 12/31/16

Coverage	Code	Annual \$	Biweekly* \$		
Individual	01 – Employee Only	7,098	296		
Spouse (insured)	22 – Spouse Program (Primary)	8,575	357		
Spouse (dependent)	89 – Spouse Program (Secondary)	8,575	357		
Family	02 – Employee + Dependents 15,169 632				
TBA (to be assigned/hired)	Use Family coverage in proposal budgets when regular employee is unknown.				

<sup>\*</sup> The biweekly amount is for 24 pay periods regardless of months appointed and has been rounded to nearest whole dollar. Rates shown are for Regular Class only; confirmed by FSU HR.

### **Effective 01/01/17**

Coverage	Code	Annual \$	Biweekly* \$		
Individual	01 – Employee Only	7,714	322		
Spouse (insured)	22 – Spouse Program (Primary)	9,178	383		
Spouse (dependent)	89 – Spouse Program (Secondary)	9,178	383		
Family	02 – Employee + Dependents	16,555	690		
TBA (to be assigned/hired)	Use Family coverage in proposal budgets when regular employee is unknown.				

<sup>\*</sup> The biweekly amount is for 24 pay periods regardless of months appointed and has been rounded to nearest whole dollar. Rates shown are for Regular Class only; confirmed by FSU HR.

# **Effective 01/01/14**

**OPS** 

FSU will be offering health insurance coverage to OPS employees working 30 hours or more per week, in accordance with state law. SRA recommends including such costs in proposal budgets, basing the cost on the *Individual* or *Family* rate for regular employees. Further information will be provided as it becomes available.

### HEALTH INSURANCE SUBSIDY FOR GRADUATE ASSISTANTS (updated 09/04/15)

A subsidy towards the purchase of the university-sponsored health insurance plan will be provided to qualifying graduate assistants in accordance with the Policy published at <a href="http://www.gradschool.fsu.edu/Funding-Awards/Subsidy-Benefit">http://www.gradschool.fsu.edu/Funding-Awards/Benefit</a>. Additional guidance for the supplement is published at <a href="http://gradschool.fsu.edu/Funding-Awards/Health-Insurance">http://gradschool.fsu.edu/Funding-Awards/Health-Insurance</a>.

Effective 01/22/15, campus was advised that the graduate student health insurance subsidy should be included as a part of fringe benefits in proposal budgets. Effective Spring 2015, these subsidies were paid out and charged to applicable C&G accounts as a fringe benefit.

Qualifying Graduate Student Appointment FTE	Annual Salary Supplement
.50 (20+ hrs/wk) both fall & spring semesters	\$1,662
.2549 (10-19 hrs/wk) both fall & spring semesters	\$1,012
.50 for one semester and .2549 for one semester	\$1,212

# GRADUATE TUITION WAIVERS (updated 08/02/16)

Actual rates are shown for 2016-2017. Out-years' rates beginning with 2016-2017 are calculated with a 1% estimated increase. Rates do not include Fees. The waiver rates shown below are for Main Campus and Panama City Campus. For Law or Medicine, consult <u>Student Financial Services</u>.

IN-STATE Waivers	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	
Waiver Rates Per Hour	\$403.51	\$407.55	\$411.63	\$415.75	\$419.91	
Waiver Amounts (In-State	rate x credit hours	; results rounded to	o nearest whole dolla	ır)		
9 hrs. In-State	3,632	3,668	3,705	3,742	3,779	
18 hrs. In-State	7,263	7,336	7,409	7,484	7,558	
27 hrs. In-State	10,895	11,004	11,114	11,225	11,338	
OUT-OF-STATE Waivers	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2010-2021	
Waiver Rates Per Hour	\$601.34	\$607.35	\$613.42	\$619.55	\$625.75	
Waiver Amounts (Out-of-State rate x credit hours; results rounded to nearest whole dollar)						
9 hrs. Out-of-State	5,412	5,466	5,521	5,576	5,632	
18 hrs. Out-of-State	10,824	10,932	11,042	11,152	11,264	
27 hrs. Out-of-State	16,236	16,398	16,562	16,728	11,264	

INDIRECT COST RATES (read across and down) (updated 09/04/15)								
Effective Period	Ac	tivity	Federal & Federal Flow-Through Sponsors excluding State of Florida	Non-Fede Non-Flo Governme Sponso	rida ental	State of Florid Local Florida Florida Water Districts	Governments,	Applicable to:
On-Campus, Non-NHM	On-Campus, Non-NHMFL Facilities							
7/1/16 – and thereafter (provisional)	Research		52.0% MTDC	47.0% M	TDC	See "All Faciliti	es" below	Work conducted on campus except for NHMFL facilities.
7/1/16 – and thereafter (provisional)	Instruction		55.4% MTDC	55.4% MTDC 47.0% MTDC		See "All Facilities" below		Work conducted on campus except for NHMFL facilities.
7/1/16 – and thereafter (provisional)	Other Sponsored Activity		51.8% MTDC	47.0% M	TDC	See "All Faciliti	es" below	Work conducted on campus except for NHMFL facilities.
On-Campus, NHMFL F	acilities							
7/1/16 – and thereafter (provisional)		sored Activity	70% MTDC	55% MT	DC	OC See "All Facilities" below		Work conducted at NHMFL facilities
Off-Campus (Work conducted at Non-FSU owned or maintained facilities)								
7/1/16 – and thereafter (provisional)	Research, Instruction, Other Sponsored Activity  26% MTDC  26% MTDC		DC	See "All Facilities" below		Work conducted off campus		
All Facilities On- or Off-Campus								
Effective immediately	•	Research, Ins	struction, Other Sponsored Activity		Up	Up to 15% TDC* State of Florida		Agencies
Effective immediately		Research, Ins	struction, Other Sponsored Activity 26% TDC* Local Florida Governments		Governments			

<sup>\*</sup>Cannot exceed negotiated rate if the agreement is funded with federal flow-through funds.

#### **Definitions:**

Effective immediately

BASE: MTDC (Modified Total Direct Costs) consists of all salaries and wages, fringe benefits, materials, supplies, services, travel and subgrants and subcontracts up to the first \$25,000 of each subgrant or subcontract (regardless of the period covered by the subgrant or subcontract). Modified total direct costs shall exclude equipment costing \$5,000 or more, capital expenditures, charges for patient care, student tuition remission, rental costs of off-site facilities, scholarships, fellowships and participant support costs as well as the portion of each subgrant and subcontract in excess of \$25,000.

Research, Instruction, Other Sponsored Activity

**TDC** (Total Direct Costs) excludes student tuition remission only. If an agreement is funded with federal flow through funds, the total F&A recovered cannot exceed what would have been recovered had the University's negotiated rate been applied.

25% TDC\*

Florida Water Management Districts

**Off-Campus Rate:** For all activities performed in facilities not owned by FSU and to which rent is directly allocated to the project(s), the off-campus rate will apply. If more than 50% of a project is performed off campus, the off-campus rate will apply to the entire project.

<u>Clarification on application of F&A on Stipends</u>: Stipends paid to FSU students should be excluded from F&A as they are considered scholarship/fellowship costs. Stipends paid to non-FSU students are subject to F&A. A stipend is not considered salary.

FSU's POLICY FOR INDIRECT COST RECOVERY may be viewed at <a href="http://www.research.fsu.edu/contractsgrants/recoverycost.html">http://www.research.fsu.edu/contractsgrants/recoverycost.html</a>.

#### PROPOSAL TRANSMITTAL FORM

A Proposal Transmittal Form should be used to obtain approval signatures and to assist in orderly routing of proposals, if the proposal will not be approved via OMNI Proposal Approval Workflow. This form is an internal document and is not submitted to the sponsor. The Proposal Transmittal Form and Instructions are available from the Sponsored Research Administration web site at <a href="http://www.research.fsu.edu/research-offices/sra/forms/">http://www.research.fsu.edu/research-offices/sra/forms/</a>.

Contacts for compliance and facility use are shown below. The PI is encouraged to contact these offices for guidance in proposal preparation if the proposed project will include these types of activities. Compliance and facility use approvals are no longer required prior to submission of the proposal. However, this does not relieve the PI from the requirement to obtain approvals prior to any award resulting from the proposal. Some sponsors may require submission of documentation of institutional review and approval prior to an award.

Activity	Contact Person	Phone	Email address
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Workshops/Conferences	Susan Rudasill	644-1571	srudasill@cpd.fsu.edu
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### SPONSORED RESEARCH KEY WEBSITES

- Policies and Procedures: http://www.research.fsu.edu/contractsgrants/policypro.html
- Training: http://www.research.fsu.edu/research-offices/sra/training/
- Staff Assignment Information: <a href="http://www.research.fsu.edu/media/2800/staffassignments.pdf">http://www.research.fsu.edu/media/2800/staffassignments.pdf</a>
- Forms: http://www.research.fsu.edu/research-offices/sra/forms/