



PURDUE UNIVERSITY  
SPONSORED PROGRAM SERVICES

July 17, 2018

(Supersedes Memorandum dated July 9, 2015)

**TO:** Stephen Turner, Vice Chancellor for Administrative Services

**SUBJECT:** Purdue Northwest Campus Facilities and Administrative (F&A) Cost Rates

FACILITIES AND ADMINISTRATIVE COST RATES

On June 26, 2018 F&A cost rates were issued for the Purdue Northwest Campus extending the previous rate for sponsored programs conducted at the Hammond and Westville Campuses through the period ending June 30, 2018. The rates are:

		<u>On-Campus F&amp;A Cost Rates</u>	<u>Off-Campus F&amp;A Cost Rates</u>
Previous period	07/01/15 to 06/30/18 Hammond, Westville	47.0	26.0
Extended period	07/01/18 to 06/30/22 Purdue Northwest	47.0	26.0

The above rates are expressed as a percentage of modified total direct costs (MTDC).

The MTDC base includes all salaries and wages, fringe benefits, materials, supplies, services, travel, and subcontracts up to the first \$25,000 of each subcontract. Costs that are excluded from the MTDC base include equipment, capital expenditures, charges for patient care, building/space rental costs, graduate fee remissions, scholarships, fellowships, participant support costs, and the portion of each subcontract in excess of \$25,000.

If some or the entire project is to be conducted at an off-campus site in facilities not owned or leased and operated by the University, use the off-campus rate for those individuals working at the off-campus site for a full semester or summer session. The off-campus rate should likewise be applied to those costs associated with the individual's off-campus activity. Use the regular on-campus rate for those personnel conducting a sponsored program activity on-campus but who may be off-campus for less than a semester or a summer session.

The above rates apply to Federal projects and to projects funded by non-Federal sponsors such as State, local, and foreign governments. These rates also apply to non-governmental Contract Support as defined by the Policy for Classification, Administration and Reporting of Non-Governmental Support (IX.6.2). The rates set forth herein are not applicable to those awards classified as Voluntary Support in accordance with this same policy.

If sponsor regulations limit F&A cost reimbursement, the limitation should be discussed with Sponsored Program Services before the budget is prepared and submitted through regular University channels for approval.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding these instructions.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ken Sandel". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Ken L. Sandel  
Senior Director  
Sponsored Program Services

cc: T. Keon  
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SPA Administrative Staff

**COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES RATE AGREEMENT**

EIN: 35-6002041

DATE:06/26/2018

ORGANIZATION:

Purdue University Northwest  
 Office of the Comptroller  
 Kurz Purdue Technology Center  
 1281 Win Hentschel Blvd, STE 1100  
 West Lafayette, IN 47906-4182

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.

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**SECTION I: Facilities And Administrative Cost Rates**

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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.	07/01/2018	06/30/2022	47.00	On Campus	All Programs
PRED.	07/01/2018	06/30/2022	26.00	Off Campus	All Programs
PROV.	07/01/2022	Until Amended			Use same rates and conditions as those cited for fiscal year ending June 30, 2022.

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Modified total direct costs, consisting of all direct salaries and wages, applicable fringe benefits, materials and supplies, services, travel and up to the first \$25,000 of each subaward (regardless of the period of performance of the subawards under the award). Modified total direct costs shall exclude equipment, capital expenditures, charges for patient care, rental costs, tuition remission, scholarships and fellowships, participant support costs and the portion of each subaward in excess of \$25,000. Other items may only be excluded when necessary to avoid a serious inequity in the distribution of indirect costs, and with the approval of the cognizant agency for indirect costs.



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**SECTION II: SPECIAL REMARKS**

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TREATMENT OF FRINGE BENEFITS:

The fringe benefits are specifically identified to each employee and are charged individually as direct costs. The directly claimed fringe benefits are listed below.

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.

OFF-CAMPUS DEFINITION: For all activities performed in facilities not owned by the institution and to which rent is directly allocated to the project(s), the off-campus rate will apply. Actual costs will be apportioned between on-campus and off-campus components. Each portion will bear the appropriate rate.

EQUIPMENT DEFINITION:

Equipment means an article of nonexpendable, tangible personal property having a useful life of more than one year and an acquisition cost of \$5,000 or more per unit.

RENTAL COSTS:

The MTDC exclusion for rental costs relates to building/space rental costs, not equipment rental costs, unless the equipment rental cost is significantly high and may skew the distribution of indirect costs such as an item of equipment costing over \$10,000 in rental costs.

FRINGE BENEFITS:

FICA

403(b) Defined Contribution Plan

Retirement

Worker's Compensation

Life and Unemployment Insurance

Health and Disability Insurance

Staff and Grad Staff Tuition Remission

Liability and Fidelity Insurance

Your next indirect cost rate proposal based on actual costs for the fiscal year ending 6/30/2021, is due in our office by 12/31/2021.

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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:

Purdue University Northwest

(INSTITUTION)

*Kathleen Thomason*

(SIGNATURE)

*Kathleen Thomason*

(NAME)

*Comptroller*

(TITLE)

*6/29/18*

(DATE)

ON BEHALF OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

(AGENCY)

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*6/26/2018*

(DATE) 7718

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