



Memorandum of Understanding

Date: June 13, 2016

To: UO Research Community

From: Brad Shelton, Interim Vice President for Research & Innovation 

Re: 2016-2019 F&A agreement with DHHS final

I am pleased to announce that the UO has finalized its negotiations with the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and that we now have a fully executed facilities and administrative (F&A) stepped-rate agreement through June 30, 2019. The new rates take effect on July 1, 2016, with the F&A rate for on-campus organized research increasing to 46.5%; and increasing again on July 1, 2017, to 47.5%. The full [rate agreement](#) may be found on the Sponsored Projects Services (SPS) website.

The following provides guidance as we transition to the new rates:

1. The new rates will apply to all new awards and supplements with a project start date of July 1, 2016 or later.
2. The F&A rate for existing projects, including non-competing continuations, will remain at the rate in effect.
3. Proposals being submitted with an anticipated project start date of July 1, 2016 or later should use the new rates.
4. For awards received with a project start date between June 1, 2016 and June, 30, 2016, inclusive, the UO will request that the sponsor accept and apply the new rates. Please work with your assigned SPS sponsored projects post-award administrator (SPA) to address the applicable rates with the sponsoring agency.
5. Proposals and awards that have specific limitations on F&A allowed should continue to follow the sponsor's documented guidance and use the maximum rate that the sponsor allows.

If you have any questions regarding which rate is applicable to your project, please contact Sponsored Projects Services at 541-346-5131 or sponsoredprojects@uoregon.edu.

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