



**Finance & Administration**

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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:

Louisiana State University, including Pennington Biomedical Research Center	
Employees	44.00%
Graduate assistants - Tuition Remission	35.00%
Contingent/WAE labor (object code 1220/1250)	7.65%
PBRC non-student employees with "F" or "J" visa (object code 1100)	44.00%
LSU Agricultural Center	
Employees	46.00%
Graduate assistants - Tuition Remission	35.00%*
Federal employees	33.00%
Contingent/WAE labor (object code 1220/1250)	7.65%

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