



LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
Finance & Administrative Services

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To: Chancellor Martin
Chancellor Richardson
Executive Director Bouchard
Deans, Directors, and Department Heads

Fringe Benefit Rates Applied to Sponsored Projects during FY 2009-10

Benefit rates have been established by next fiscal year pursuant to the requirements of the Office of Management Information Systems through June 30, 2010 are as follows:

Louisiana State University, including the Pennington Biomedical Research Center	
Regular employees	34.00%
Contingent labor/transients (object 1220/1250)	7.65%
LSU Agricultural Center	
Regular employees	34.00%
Federal employees	28.00%
Contingent labor/transients (object 1220/1250)	7.65%
Non-student employees with "F" or "I" visa (object 1100)	11.00%

The fringe benefit rates for 2009-10 remain exactly the same as the current 2008-09 rates, with only one exception. The LSU Agricultural Center's federal employee rate has decreased, from 29% in 2008-09 to 28% in 2009-10.

Effective July 1, 2009, the rates indicated above apply to both new and existing LSU sponsored program accounts including gifts and expired fixed price agreements. Effective immediately, these rates also apply to new proposals and requests for new supplemental funding to existing awards. Please contact the Controller, LSU Agricultural Center, for existing sponsored program accounts.

If clarification or additional information is needed, please contact Urs Deter, LSU (504-388-2760), Mark Leonard, LSU (504-388-2104), or Kaitlin Underwood, LSU (504-388-2104).

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*excluding PBRC (rate is 34.00%)