



**Finance and Administration**

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From: Daniel Layzell, Executive Vice President for Finance  
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Subject: Facilities and Administrative Rates Applied to Sponsored Projects

Facilities and Administrative (F&A) rates have been negotiated with our cognizant audit agency, the Department of Health and Human Services. The following rates are effective from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2021.

**F&A Rates <sup>(1)</sup> to be applied to Modified Total Direct Costs (MTDC) <sup>(2)</sup>**

<b>LSU and Pennington Biomedical Research Center</b>			
Function	Location	Non-State Agency Rate	State or Local Government Rate
Instruction	On campus	49.0%	24.5%
	Off campus	26.0%	13.0%
Research	On campus	48.0%	24.0%
	Off campus	26.0%	13.0%
Public Service	On campus	35.0%	17.5%
	Off campus	26.0%	13.0%

  

<b>LSU Agricultural Center</b>			
Function	Location	Non-State Agency Rate	State or Local Government Rate
All Programs	On campus	40.0%	20.0%
	Off campus	26.0%	13.0%

<sup>(1)</sup> Statutory requirements specific to certain federal programs may limit F&A recovery on some awards.

<sup>(2)</sup> F&A costs are calculated by multiplying the MTDC by the appropriate F&A rate. MTDC is defined as total direct cost less equipment, capital expenditures, charges for patient care, participant support, student tuition remission, rental costs of off-site facilities, scholarships and fellowships, as well as the portion of each subgrant and subcontract in excess of \$25,000.

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