OVERVIEW
UCLA faculty who have a joint appointment at the Veteran’s Affair (VA) facility can have a combined total effort of up to 150% based on the UCLA/VA Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). Therefore, the inclusion of UCLA/VA faculty in a proposal budget is slightly different from other UCLA faculty.

MAXIMUM EFFORT CALCULATION

150% - VA % Effort = Maximum Allowable UCLA % Effort

Example: Dr. Joseph Bruin is a UCLA/VA Faculty. His percent effort at the VA is 62.5%. Your Division MSOs should be able to provide the PI’s VA effort.

150% - 62.5% = 87.5% maximum effort that can be budgeted on UCLA proposals

UCLA/VA FACULTY BASE SALARY CALCULATION FOR PROPOSAL BUDGETS

You will need two pieces of information that are found on the UCPath Funding Entry/Inquiry screen:

1) Full 100% UCLA TNS. See “Comp Rate (1.00 FTE)”. Example = $140,800
2) Current UCLA FTE rounded to full percent. See “FTE”. Example = 58%

Calculation: Comp Rate $ x max UCLA effort % = UCLA Base Salary to use on UCLA grant proposals

Continued Example: Dr. Joseph Bruin’s Comp Rate = $140,800. His max UCLA effort = 87.5%.

$140,800 x 87.5% = $123,200*

This is Dr. Bruin’s base salary to use on proposal budgets

*If the base salary does not exceed the current NIH cap, use actual base salary.

FYI: The UCPath MCOP Worksheet shows the faculty’s current UCLA FTE % (in this case 58.92%). This may not be equal to the maximum UCLA FTE allowed. The “Total UC Salary” listed is based on the current UCLA FTE %. Therefore, this information should NOT be used in proposal budgets!