Dear Colleagues,

Composite Benefits Rates (CBR) for different employee groups are available on the Corporate Financial Services website.

Per the NIH Grant Policy Statement Section 11 Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Awards, costs normally associated with employee benefits (such as FICA, workman’s compensation, life insurance, union dues, and unemployment insurance) are unallowable.

Such unallowable benefit costs compose 15.12% of the Postdoctoral CBR assessed for FY18-19. The rate of unallowable benefit costs will be updated to 14.68% for FY19-20. Departments should work with the Central Resource Unit (CRU) to transfer off the unallowable benefits from grants via financial journal entries by providing CRU with a completed financial journal (see attached for format), Distribution of Payroll Expense (DOPE) report, and brief explanation. For questions regarding the process of removing benefit expenses, including what documentation is required to be submitted, please reach out to the CRU.

Additionally, new training grant worksheets in the RAPID Tool are in the process of being developed to facilitate segregation of allowable expenses and unallowable expenses based on the percentage above. The timing of the new version release will be communicated soon.

For any questions about NIH NRSA grant requirements, contact your EFM Accountant.

Cordially,
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Director of Extramural Fund Management

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