

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

OFFICE OF NAVAL RESEARCH 875 NORTH RANDOLPH STREET SUITE 1425 ARLINGTON, VA 22203-1995

IN REPLY REFER TO:

Agreement Date: August 15, 2025 [Supersedes Agreement Dated: May 1, 2025]

NEGOTIATION AGREEMENT

INSTITUTION:

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA FAIRBANKS, ALASKA 99775

The Staff Benefits and Leave Benefits rates contained herein are for use on grants, contracts and/or other agreements issued or awarded to the University of Alaska by all Federal Agencies of the United States of America, in accordance with the provisions and cost principles mandated by 2 CFR Part 200. These rates shall be used for forward pricing and billing purposes for the University of Alaska Fiscal Year 2026. This rate agreement supersedes all previous rate agreements/determinations related to these rates for Fiscal Year 2026.

Section I: RATES - TYPE: FIXED (FIXED)

Staff		

TYPE	FROM	<u>TO</u>	Base (a)	Employee Category
Fixed	07/01/25	06/30/26	59.5%	Classified Non-Union (NR)
Fixed	07/01/25	06/30/26	53.1%	Classified, AHECTE ¹ Union (CR)
Fixed	07/01/25	06/30/26	48.0%	APT ² Exempt (XR)
Fixed	07/01/25	06/30/26	28.1%	Executive (EX)
Fixed	07/01/25	06/30/26	28.1%	Faculty Academic Leadership (nonrep) (FR)
Fixed	07/01/25	06/30/26	28.1%	Faculty, Non-Represented (FN)
Fixed	07/01/25	06/30/26	35.3%	Faculty UNAC ³ Union (F9)
Fixed	07/01/25	06/30/26	9.3%	Faculty Adjunct Union (FT, FW)
Fixed	07/01/25	06/30/26	6.8%	Temporary/Student (CT, GN, GT, NT, SN, ST, XT)

Leave Benefits:

TYPE	FROM	<u>TO</u>	Base (b)	Employee Category
Fixed	07/01/25	06/30/26	22.0%	Classified Non-Union (NR)
Fixed	07/01/25	06/30/26	21.4%	Classified, AHECTE ¹ Union (CR)
Fixed	07/01/25	06/30/26	22.1%	APT ² Exempt (XR)
Fixed	07/01/25	06/30/26	21.2%	Executive (EX)
Fixed	07/01/25	06/30/26	21.2%	Faculty Academic Leadership (nonrep) (FR)
Fixed	07/01/25	06/30/26	15.8%	Faculty UNAC ³ Union (F9)
Fixed	07/01/25	06/30/26	15.8%	Faculty, Non-Represented (FN)

TYPE	FROM	<u>TO</u>	Base (b)	Employee Category
Fixed	07/01/25	06/30/26	0.0%	Faculty Adjunct Union (FT, FW)
Fixed	07/01/25	06/30/26	0.3%	Temporary/Student (CT, GN, GT, NT, SN, ST, XT)

Notes: ¹Alaska Higher Education Crafts and Trade Employees

DISTRIBUTION BASES

- (a) Staff benefits rates are applied to base salaries plus overtime, miscellaneous pay, and leave accrual provisions.
- (b) Leave benefits rates are applied to base salaries excluding: overtime, miscellaneous pay, and paid leave.

SECTION II - GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- A. LIMITATIONS: Use of the rates set forth under Section I is subject to availability of funds and to any other statutory or administrative limitations (e.g., award term with indirect rate cap). The rates are applicable to a given grant, contract or other agreement only to the extent that funds are available and consistent with any and all limitations of cost clauses or provisions, if any, contained therein. Acceptance of any or all of the rates agreed to herein is predicated upon the following conditions: (1) that no costs other than those incurred by the institution were included in this indirect cost pool as finally accepted and that such costs are legal obligations of the institution and allowable under governing cost principles; (2) that the same costs that have been treated as indirect costs are not claimed as direct costs; (3) that similar types of costs have been accorded consistent accounting treatment; and (4) that the information provided by the institution which was used as a basis for acceptance of the rates agreed to herein, and expressly relied upon by the Government in negotiating and accepting the said rates is not subsequently found to be materially incomplete or inaccurate.
- B. ACCOUNTING CHANGES: The rates contained in Section I of this agreement are based on the accounting system in effect at the time the agreement was negotiated. Changes to the method(s) of accounting for costs, which affect the amount of reimbursement resulting from the use of these rates require the prior written approval of the authorized representative of the cognizant agency for indirect costs. Such changes include but are not limited to changes in the charging of a particular type of cost from indirect to direct. Failure to obtain such approval may result in subsequent cost disallowances.
- C. FIXED RATES WITH CARRY-FORWARD PROVISIONS: The fixed rates contained in this agreement are based on estimates of the costs for FY 2026. When actual costs for this fiscal year are determined, adjustments will be applied to a rate negotiation for a subsequent fiscal year to recognize the difference between the FY 2026 estimated costs used to establish the fixed rates and the negotiated actual FY 2026 costs.

²Administrative/Professional/Technical

³United Academics

D. CARRY FORWARD AMOUNTS: The following estimated FY2024 carry-forward amounts were included in the establishment of the FY 2026 rates:

	STAFF	LEAVE
Employee Category	BENEFITS	BENEFITS
Classified Non-Union (NR)	\$1,760,955*	\$ 178,035**
Classified, AHECTE ¹ Union (CR)	\$ 232,280	\$ (21,019)
APT ² Exempt (XR)	\$5,154,766	\$1,288,835
Executive, Faculty Academic Leadership (nonrep) (EX, FR)	\$ 234,611	\$ 181,222
Faculty, Non-Represented (FN)	***	****
Faculty UNAC ³ Union (F9)	\$3,412,017	\$ 386,345
Faculty Adjunct Union (FT, FW)	\$ (61,895)	\$ 0
Temporary/ Student (CT, GN, GT, NT, SN, ST, XT)	\$ 75,843	\$ 9,384
() =		

^() Denotes Over-Recovery

- E. USE BY OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES: The rates set forth in Section I are negotiated in accordance with and under the authority set forth in 2 CFR Part 200. Accordingly, such rates shall be applied to the extent provided in such regulations to grants, contracts, and other agreements to which 2 CFR Part 200 applies, subject to any limitations in part A of this section. Copies of this document may be provided by either party to other federal agencies to provide such agencies with documentary notice of this agreement and its terms and conditions.
- F. SPECIAL REMARKS: The Government's agreement with the rates set forth in Section I is not an acceptance of the University of Alaska's accounting practices or methodologies. Any reliance by the Government on cost data or methodologies submitted by the University of Alaska is on a non-precedence-setting basis and does not imply Government acceptance.

Date: 2025.08.22 02:02:45 -04'00' ITCHELL Officer , 2025
MTCHELL
Date: 2025.08.22 02:02:45 -04 00
HEA.KE Digitally signed by MITCHELL.SHEA.KERSEY.1049331
J.S. GOVERNMENT:

^{*} Effective FY24 the Extended Temporary (NX, XX e-classes) have been phased out and the NX, XX final CFW amount has been combined with the Classified (NR) e-class. NR \$1,760,157 + 798 (NX, XX) = \$1,760,955

^{**} Effective FY24 the Extended Temporary (NX, XX e-classes) have been phased out and the NX, XX final CFW amount has been combined with the Classified (NR) e-class. NR \$53,774 + \$124,261 (NX, XX) = \$178,035

^{***} Employee category Faculty, Non-Represented (FN) is included in the Executive, Faculty Academic Leadership (nonrep) (EX, FR) group for staff benefit purposes.

^{****} Employee category Faculty, Non-Represented (FN) is included in the Faculty UNAC³ Union (F9) for leave purposes.

For information concerning this agreement contact:

Shea K. Mitchell Office of Naval Research 875 North Randolph Street

875 North Randolph Street Arlington, VA 22203-1995 Phone: (564) 226-8605

E-mail: Shea.k.mitchell2.civ@us.navy.mil