COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES RATE AGREEMENT

EIN: 1746001078A1
ORGANIZATION: Prairie View A & M University and Prairie View A & M Research Foundation
200 Technology Way, Suite 2003
College Station, TX 77845-3424

DATE: 10/30/2012
FILING REF.: The preceding agreement was dated 09/02/2009

The rates approved in this agreement are for use on grants, contracts and other agreements with the Federal Government, subject to the conditions in Section III.

SECTION I: Facilities And Administrative Cost Rates

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<th>RATE TYPES</th>
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**EFFECTIVE PERIOD**

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AGREEMENT DATE: 10/30/2012

Modified total direct costs, consisting of all salaries and wages, fringe benefits, materials, supplies, services, travel and subgrants and subcontracts up to the first $25,000 of each subgrant or subcontract (regardless of the period covered by the subgrant or subcontract). Modified total direct costs shall exclude equipment, capital expenditures, charges for patient care, 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.
SECTION II: SPECIAL REMARKS

TREATMENT OF FRINGE BENEFITS:

The fringe benefits are specifically identified to each employee and are charged individually as direct costs. The directly claimed fringe benefits are listed below.

TREATMENT OF PAID ABSENCES

Vacation, holiday, sick leave pay and other paid absences are included in salaries and wages and are claimed on grants, contracts and other agreements as part of the normal cost for salaries and wages. Separate claims are not made for the cost of these paid absences.

OFF-CAMPUS DEFINITION: For all activities performed in facilities not owned by the institution and to which rent is directly allocated to the project(s), the off-campus rate will apply. Actual costs will be apportioned between on-campus and off-campus components. Each portion will bear the appropriate rate.

EQUIPMENT DEFINITION:

Equipment means an article of nonexpendable, tangible personal property having a useful life of more than one year and an acquisition cost of $5,000 or more per unit.

FRINGE BENEFITS:

FICA
Retirement
Life Insurance
Worker's Compensation
Unemployment Insurance
Health Insurance
Accrued Compensated Absences
SECTION III: GENERAL

A. LIMITATIONS:
The rates in this Agreement are subject to any statutory or administrative limitations and apply to a given grant, contract or other agreement only to the extent that funds are available. Acceptance of the rates is subject to the following conditions: (1) only costs incurred by the organization were included in its facilities and administrative cost pools as finally accepted; such costs are legal obligations of the organization and are allowable under the governing cost principles; (2) the same costs that have been treated as facilities and administrative costs are not claimed as direct costs; (3) similar types of costs have been accounted consistent accounting treatment; and (4) the information provided by the organization which was used to establish the rates is not later found to be materially incomplete or incorrect by the Federal Government. In such situations the rate(s) would be subject to renegotiation at the discretion of the Federal Government.

B. ACCOUNTING PRACTICES:
This Agreement is based on the accounting system purported by the organization to be in effect during the Agreement period. Changes in the method of accounting for costs which affect the amount of reimbursement resulting from the use of this Agreement require prior approval of the authorized representative of the cognizant agency. Such changes include, but are not limited to, changes in the charging of a particular type of cost from facilities and administrative to direct. Failure to obtain approval may result in cost disallowance.

C. FIXED RATES:
If a fixed rate is in this Agreement, it is based on an estimate of the costs for the period covered by the rate. When the actual costs for this period are determined, an adjustment will be made to a rate of a future year(s) to compensate for the difference between the costs used to establish the fixed rate and actual costs.

D. USE OF OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES:
The rates in this Agreement were approved in accordance with the authority in Office of Management and Budget Circular A-21, and should be applied to grants, contracts and other agreements covered by this Circular, subject to any limitations in A above. The organization may provide copies of the Agreement to other Federal Agencies to give them early notification of the Agreement.

E. OTHER:
If any Federal contract, grant or other agreement is reimbursing facilities and administrative costs by a means other than the approved rate(s) in this Agreement, the organization should (1) credit such costs to the affected programs, and (2) apply the approved rate(s) to the appropriate base to identify the proper amount of facilities and administrative costs allowable to those programs.

BY THE INSTITUTION:

Prairie View A & M University and Prairie View A & M Research Foundation

(SIGNATURE)
Corey S. Bradford

(NAME)
Senior VP for Business Affairs

(TITLE)
November 6, 2012

(DATE)

ON BEHALF OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

(AGENCY)

(SIGNATURE)

Arif Karim

(NAME)
Director, Division of Cost Allocation

(TITLE)
10/30/2012

(DATE)

FED REPRESENTATIVE:
Denise Shirlee

Telephone: (214) 767-3261
October 30, 2012

Corey S. Bradford
Senior Vice President for Business Affairs
Prairie View A&M University
P. O. Box 519; MS 1300
Prairie View, Texas 77446

Dear Corey S. Bradford:

A copy of a facilities and administrative (F&A) cost Rate Agreement is being faxed to you for signature. This Agreement reflects an understanding reached between your organization and a member of my staff concerning the rate(s) that may be used to support your claim for facilities and administrative costs on grants and contracts with the Federal Government.

Please have the original signed by an authorized representative of your organization and fax it to me, retaining a copy for your files. Our fax number is (214) 767-3264. We will reproduce and distribute the Agreement to the appropriate awarding organizations of the Federal Government for their use.

The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has requested that we reach an agreement with each institution on components for the published F&A cost rates. The attached form(s) are provided for that purpose. Please sign the form(s) and return them with the agreement.

An F&A cost proposal, together with supporting information, are required to substantiate your claim for F&A costs under grants and contracts awarded by the Federal Government. Thus, your next proposal based on actual costs for the fiscal year ending 8/31/2015 is due in our office by 02/28/2016.

Sincerely,

Arif Kazi
Director
Division of Cost Allocation
Central States Field Office

Enclosures

PLEASE SIGN AND FAX A COPY OF THE RATE AGREEMENT
### Components of the Published Facilities & Administrative Cost Rate

**Institution:** PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY  
**FY Covered by Rate:** FY 2013 - FY 2016

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### Concurrence:

PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY  
**Institution:**

**Signature:**

Corey S. Bradford  
**Name:**

Senior VP for Business Affairs  
**Title:**

November 6, 2012  
**Date:**