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Memo to: Principal Investigators and Sponsored Project Administrators

From: Mark Hawkins, Vice President, Finance & Controller
William Berger, Executive Director, Sponsored Projects Administration

Date: October 25, 2021

Re: **Newly Negotiated Federal Facilities and Administrative Rates**

We are writing to inform you that the University has recently concluded the negotiation of a new Facilities and Administrative (F&A) rate agreement with the federal government. This will impact the preparation of budgets included in future grant and contract proposals to federal sponsors.

Effective immediately, budgets being prepared for new research proposals should use the following new federal F&A rates based on the location and the year the expenses will be incurred. New competitive awards will also generally be subject to the following rates:

Location	Research: On-Campus	Research: Modified Off-Campus	Research: Off-Campus
Columbia University			
FY22	62.5%	28.5%	26%
FY23	64.5%	28.5%	26%
FY24 (and beyond)	64.5%	28.5%	26%
Lamont Doherty			
FY22	54.5%	28.5%	26%
FY23	55.5%	28.5%	26%
FY24 (and beyond)	55.5%	28.5%	26%

Active awards which have approved budgets will use the rates that were previously in place:

Location	Research: On-Campus	Research: Modified Off-Campus	Research: Off-Campus
Columbia University	62%	29.4%	26%
Lamont Doherty	54%	29.4%	26%

University systems are currently being updated to accommodate the new rates. If you have any questions, please reach out to Fabrizio Carucci at fc2586@columbia.edu or Kristi Bazata at klv2102@columbia.edu or your [project officer](#) in SPA.