COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES RATE AGREEMENT

EIN: 1430654872A1 ORGANIZATION: Saint Louis University 221 North Grand Blvd. DuBourg Hall, Room 202 Saint Louis, MO 63103 Date: 04/04/2025 FILING REF.: The preceding agreement was dated 06/30/2028

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: INDIRECT COST RATES RATE TYPES: PROV. (PROVISIONAL) FIXED FINAL PRED. (PREDETERMINED) **EFFECTIVE PERIOD** TYPE APPLICABLE TO FROM TO RATE(%) LOCATION FINAL 07/01/2022 06/30/2024 51.50 On Campus Organized Research FINAL 07/01/2022 06/30/2024 45.00 On Campus Instruction FINAL 07/01/2022 06/30/2024 27.50 On Campus **Other Sponsored Activities** FINAL 07/01/2022 06/30/2024 26.00 Off Campus All Programs PRED. 07/01/2024 06/30/2025 51.50 On Campus Organized Research PRED. 07/01/2024 06/30/2025 45.00 On Campus Instruction PRED. 07/01/2024 06/30/2025 27.50 On Campus Other Sponsored Activities PRED. 07/01/2024 06/30/2025 26.00 Off Campus All Programs PRED. **Organized Research** 07/01/2025 06/30/2028 54.00 On Campus PRED. 07/01/2025 06/30/2028 48.00 On Campus Instruction PRED. 07/01/2025 06/30/2028 29.00 On Campus **Other Sponsored Activities** PRED. 07/01/2025 06/30/2028 26.00 Off Campus All Programs PROV. Until Amended Use same rates and conditions as 07/01/2028 those cited for fiscal year ending June 30, 2028

<u>*BASE</u>

For awards with an end date of 06/30/2025 or earlier:

Modified total direct costs, consisting of all direct salaries and wages, applicable fringe benefits, materials and supplies, services, travel and up to the first \$25,000 of each subaward (regardless of the period of performance of the subawards under the award). Modified total direct costs shall exclude equipment, capital expenditures, charges for patient care, rental costs, tuition remission, scholarships and fellowships, participant support costs and the portion of each subaward in excess of \$25,000. Other items may only be excluded when necessary to avoid a serious inequity in the distribution of indirect costs, and with the approval of the cognizant agency for indirect costs.

For awards with a start date of 07/01/2025 or later:

Modified total direct costs, consisting of all direct salaries and wages, applicable fringe benefits, materials and supplies, services, travel and up to the first \$50,000 of each subaward (regardless of the period of performance of the subawards under the award). Modified total direct costs shall exclude equipment, capital expenditures, charges for patient care, rental costs, tuition remission, scholarships and fellowships, participant support costs and the portion of each subaward in excess of \$50,000. Other items may only be excluded when necessary to avoid a serious inequity in the distribution of indirect costs, and with the approval of the cognizant agency for indirect costs.

SECTION I: FRINGE BENEFIT RATES**							
TYPE	<u>FROM</u>	<u>T0</u>	<u>RATE(%)</u>	LOCATION	APPLICABLE TO		
FIXED	7/1/2024	6/30/2025	22.70	All	Full Time Employees		
FIXED	7/1/2024	6/30/2025	11.40	All	Part Time Employees		
FIXED	7/1/2025	6/30/2026	20.60	All	Full Time Employees		
FIXED	7/1/2025	6/30/2026	12.30	All	Part Time Employees		
PROV.	7/1/2026	Until Amended			Use same rates and conditions as those cited for fiscal year ending June 30, 2026		

** DESCRIPTION OF FRINGE BENEFITS RATE BASE:

Salaries and wages.

SECTION II: SPECIAL REMARKS

TREATMENT OF FRINGE BENEFITS:

The fringe benefits are charged using the rate(s) listed in the Fringe Benefits Section of this Agreement. The fringe benefits included in the rate(s) 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: The off-campus rate will apply for all activities: a) Performed in facilities not owned by the institution and where these facility costs are not included in the F&A pools; or b) Where rent is directly allocated/charged to the project(s). Grants or contracts will not be subject to more than one F&A cost rate. If more than 50% of a project is performed off-campus, the off-campus rate will apply to the entire project.

FRINGE BENEFITS: FICA Health Insurance TIAA/CREF Tuition Remission Retirement Child Care Subsidy Disability Insurance EAP Worker's Compensation Jesuit Benefit Life Insurance Wellness Program Unemployment Insurance Adoption Assistance

The rates in this rate agreement were reviewed in compliance with the HHS and NIH Grants Policy Statement applying a Salary Rate Limit (SRL) to indirect cost salaries & wages not exceeding the Executive Level II rate contained in the HHS Appropriations Act.

The next fringe benefits rate proposal, based on actual costs for fiscal year ending 06/30/2025, is due in our office by 12/31/2025.

The next indirect cost proposal, based on actual costs for fiscal year ending 06/30/2027, is due in our office by 12/31/2027.

EQUIPMENT DEFINITION:

Equipment means tangible personal property (including information technology systems) having a useful life of more than one year and a per-unit acquisition cost which equals or exceeds \$5,000.

Effective date 07/01/2025

Equipment means tangible personal property (including information technology systems) having a useful life of more than one year and a per-unit acquisition cost which equals or exceeds \$10,000.

SECTION III: GENERAL

A. <u>LIMITATIONS:</u>

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 accorded 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 inaccurate by the Federal Government. In such situations the rate(s) would be subject to renegotiation at the discretion of the Federal Government.

B. ACCOUNTING CHANGES:

This Agreement is based on the accounting system purported by the organization to be in effect during the Agreement period. Changes to 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 disallowances.

C. <u>FIXED RATES:</u>

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 BY OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES:

The rates in this Agreement were approved in accordance with the authority in Title 2 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 200 (2 CFR 200), and should be applied to grants, contracts and other agreements covered by 2 CFR 200, 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. <u>OTHER:</u>

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 allocable to these programs.

BY THE INSTITUTION:

Saint Louis University

(INSTITUTION)

(SIGNATURE)

Alexis L. Bruce-Staudt

(NAME) Assistant Vice President for Research Administration and Operations

(TITLE)

May 20, 2025

(DATE)

ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT:

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