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Subject: New Indirect (Facilities and Administrative or 'F&A') Rates for FY10-FY14

The University has negotiated new F&A rates for the FY10-FY14 fiscal years. As you know, F&A rates are used to charge sponsored agreements for their respective use of the University’s facilities and administrative services. The rates have been updated on the following OSP web page:

http://www.uvm.edu/~ospuvm/?Page=uvmfact.htm

Please ensure that the F&A rates used in your sponsored agreement proposals reflect the updated negotiated F&A rates. As always, OSP’s Pre-award Services unit will work with you in determining which rate is applicable to your sponsored agreement.

Note that five new F&A rates have been added to the existing list of F&A rates used by the University.

The following new off-campus rates will be applicable to sponsored agreements which meet the off-campus definition in the negotiated F&A rate agreement.

- Public Service Off-campus Rate
- Experiment Station Off-campus Rate
- Extension Off-campus Rate

In general, the off-campus rate will apply when more than half of a sponsored agreement’s activities are performed in facilities that are not owned by the institution and for which rent is directly allocated to the sponsored agreement.

New rates have also been established for both on-campus and off-campus Vermont Child Health Improvement Project (VCHIP) activities.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions about the new rates.