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IN REPLY REFER TO:

Agreement Date: February 12, 2026
[Supersedes Agreement Dated: June 26, 2025]

# NEGOTIATION AGREEMENT

INSTITUTION: **THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN**
**CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS 91820-6242**

The Facilities and Administrative (F&A) Cost rates contained herein are for use on grants, contracts and/or other agreements issued or awarded to the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign 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 Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Fiscal Years 2026 through 2029. This rate agreement supersedes all previous rate agreements/determinations related to these rates for Fiscal Years 2026.

## Section I: RATES - TYPE: PREDETERMINED (PRED)

**F&A Rates*:**

| TYPE | FROM | TO | ON CAMPUS RATE | OFF CAMPUS RATE | BASE | APPLICABLE TO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pred | 7/1/25 | 6/30/26 | 58.6% | 25.9% | (a) | Organized Research |
| Pred | 7/1/26 | 6/30/29 | 59.5% | 26.0% | (a) | Organized Research |
| Pred | 7/1/25 | 6/30/29 | 43.3% | 26.0% | (a) | Sponsored Instruction |
| Pred | 7/1/25 | 6/30/26 | 30.8% | 21.7% | (a) | Other Sponsored Activities |
| Pred | 7/1/26 | 6/30/29 | 30.8% | 21.9% | (a) | Other Sponsored Activities |

*These rates include HHS Salary Cap consideration.

DISTRIBUTION BASE

(a) Modified Total Direct Cost (MTDC), as defined in 2 CFR Part 200, consisting of all salaries and wages, fringe benefits, materials and supplies, services, travel, and subawards up to the first $50,000 each subaward (regardless of the period covered by the subaward); and excluding equipment (defined in Section II, paragraph G.1.), capital expenditures, charges for patient care and tuition remission, rental costs, scholarships and fellowships, participant support costs as well as the portion of each subaward in excess of $50,000.

## 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. 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. **PREDETERMINED RATES**: The predetermined rates contained in this agreement are not subject to adjustment in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR Part 200, subject to the limitations contained in Part A of this section.

D. **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.

E. **DFARS WAIVER**: Signature of this agreement by the authorized representative of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and the Government acknowledges and affirms the University's request to waive the prohibition contained in DFARS 231.303(1) and the Government's exercise of its discretion contained in DFARS 231.303(2) to waive the prohibition in DFARS 231.303(1). The waiver request by The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign is made to simplify the University's overall management of DoD cost reimbursements under DoD contracts.

F. **APPLICATION OF RATES:**

1. The rates included in Section I are not applicable to Intergovernmental Personnel Act (IPA) costs. If the University elects to seek reimbursement of F&A costs associated with IPA agreements, then the University and the Office of Naval Research shall establish a special

indirect cost rate for IPA agreements in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR Part 200.

2. Application of the appropriate On-Campus or Off-Campus indirect rate(s) is to be determined at the beginning of each sponsored agreement and is to be equitably adjusted if the circumstances which determined the application change materially during the period of performance.
    a. The On-Campus rate is to be assessed except when a portion of the sponsored agreement is performed at an off-campus site. The criteria for utilization of the off-campus rate consists of all of the following: (a) performance at the off-campus site must be on a continuous basis; intermittent performance is not sufficient; (b) the University personnel working or engaged on the project must be physically located at an off-campus site; and (c) the off-campus performance must be of sufficient duration; normally a full semester, summer term or the period of performance of the sponsored agreement. The off-campus rate will be used for the off-campus portion of the work on a sponsored agreement.
    b. Off-campus costs may include costs incurred at the off-campus site for salaries, related benefits, supplies, utility costs, rent, local travel and other similar costs, which are treated as direct. Travel to and from an off-campus site is considered an off-campus cost.

G. **SPECIAL REMARKS:**

1. Equipment is defined as follows: The costs of items of purchased equipment with an estimated life of more than one year and an acquisition cost of $5,000.00 or more per unit, including lease-purchase agreements. This definition includes the cost of component parts, materials and/or supplies used to fabricate an item or piece of equipment when (1) the aggregate cost of the component parts, materials and/or supplies is $5,000.00 or more in value and (2) the cost of fabrication is documented and accounted for by the department.
2. The Government's agreement with the rates set forth in Section I is not an acceptance of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign's accounting practices or methodologies. Any reliance by the Government on cost data or methodologies submitted by the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign is on a non-precedence-setting basis and does not imply Government acceptance.

Accepted:

| FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN: | FOR THE U.S. GOVERNMENT: |
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| 02-13-2026<br>Date | February 14, 2026<br>Date |

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