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**EXECUTIVE VICE CHANCELLORS/PROVOSTS
VICE PRESIDENT HUMISTON
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RE: Postdoctoral Scholar Salary Scales

Dear Colleagues:

Pursuant to the Postdoctoral Scholars' Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the University of California and the UAW union, Article 4, Compensation, the enclosed University salary scales for Postdoctoral Scholar salary/stipend minimum rates have been increased in accordance with the fiscal year 2018 National Institutes of Health Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award stipend levels. The minimum salary/stipend rate for experience level 0 matches experience level 2 on the NIH scale. Other UC salary/stipend levels have a similar relation to the NIH projected scale.

On May 9, 2018, the NIH announced its fiscal year 2018 Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) stipend levels for Postdoctoral Scholars. A copy of the NIH announcement is found online at <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-18-175.html>.

I am enclosing revised salary scales below which reflect these changes:

Revised Salary Scales for Postdoctoral Scholars

- Postdoctoral Scholar Series – Table 23
- Postdoctoral Scholar - Employee (Non-Exempt) – Table 23N

The enclosed Table 23N for non-exempt Postdoctoral Scholars is effective May 20, 2018 and the enclosed Table 23 for exempt Postdoctoral Scholars is effective June 1, 2018. The new rates will apply when a Postdoctoral Scholar is newly appointed, reappointed, or on the anniversary date for those Postdoctoral Scholars with multiple year appointments. Note that Postdoctoral Scholars who earn a salary/stipend amount that is below \$455 per week (\$23,660 per year) (e.g., because of a part-time appointment) are classified as non-exempt.

For Kirschstein Fellowships, the new minimum applies to all awards made on or after October 1, 2017. Retroactive adjustments or supplementation of stipends or other budgetary categories with Kirschstein-NRSA funds for an award made prior to October 1, 2017 are not permitted.

The salary scales will be available online at: <http://www.ucop.edu/academic-personnel-programs/compensation/index.html>.

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If you have questions, please email Diversity, Labor, and Employee Relations Director Amy Lee in my office at AmyK.Lee@ucop.edu or call the Academic Personnel and Programs main phone line at (510) 987-9479.

Sincerely,



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Vice Provost, Academic Personnel and Programs

Enclosures: Postdoctoral Scholar Series – Table 23
Postdoctoral Scholar – Employee (Non-Exempt) – Table 23N

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