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**EXECUTIVE VICE CHANCELLORS/PROVOSTS
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RE: 2026-27 Salary Scales for Represented Academic Appointees

Dear Colleagues:

Salary scales for represented academic appointees are set by the terms of their Collective Bargaining Agreements (CBA) and will be issued separately from policy-covered academic appointee salary scales this year.

Professional Librarian Unit. In accordance with the contractual agreement between the UC-AFT and the University of California, the 2026-27 salary scales for the Professional Librarian Unit LX titles will be adjusted by a general range adjustment of 3.5% with effective dates of July 1, 2026, for monthly paid appointees, and July 5, 2026, for biweekly paid appointees.

- Represented Librarian Series – Table 26-B (exempt); Table 26-B(N) (non-exempt)

Academic Researchers Unit. In accordance with the contractual agreement between the International Union, United Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America (UAW), and the University of California, the 2026-27 salary scales for the Academic Researchers Unit RA titles will be adjusted by a general range adjustment of 3.5% with effective dates of July 1, 2026, for monthly paid appointees, and July 5, 2026, for biweekly paid appointees.

- Represented Professional Research Series – Tables 13-B and 14-B (exempt); Tables 13-B(N) and 14-B(N) (non-exempt)
- Represented Specialist Series – Table 24-B (exempt); Table 24-B(N) (non-exempt)
- Represented Coordinators of Public Programs – Table 30-B (exempt); Table 30-B(N) (non-exempt)
- Represented Project (e.g., Scientist) Series – Tables 37-B and 38-B (exempt); Tables 37-B(N) and 38-B(N) (non-exempt)

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Postdoctoral Scholars Unit. In accordance with the contractual agreement between the UAW and the University of California, the 2026-27 salary scales for the Postdoctoral Scholar Unit PX titles will be adjusted by a general range adjustment of 3.5% with an effective date of October 1, 2026, for monthly paid appointees, and October 11, 2026, for biweekly paid appointees.

- Postdoctoral Scholar Experience-Based Salary/Stipend Minimum – Table 23 (exempt); Table 23N (non-exempt)

Academic Student Employee and Graduate Student Researchers Unit.

In accordance with the contractual agreement between the UAW and the University of California, the 2026-27 salary scales for the Academic Student Employee titles will be adjusted per the 2026 rates listed in the Wages article. The salary scales have an effective date of October 1, 2026, for monthly paid employees, and the first pay period commencing after October 1, 2026, for biweekly paid appointees.

- Student Titles, Teaching Assistant and Equivalent, Other – Table 18
- Student Titles, Associate – Table 19
- Student Titles, Tutor – Table 20

The 2026-27 salary scales for the Graduate Student Researcher titles will be adjusted per the 2026 rates listed in the Wages article. The salary scales have an effective date of October 1, 2026, for monthly paid employees, and the first pay period commencing after October 1, 2026, for biweekly paid appointees.

- Student Titles, Graduate Student Researcher – Table 22

The salary scales are available online on the [Systemwide Academic Personnel website](#).

If you have questions, please email Director Jean Chin at Jean.Chin@ucop.edu.

Sincerely,



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