



UNITED ACADEMICS PROPOSAL

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS SALARY

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Section 1. Effective July 1, 2013, all faculty with the academic rank of POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW (see Article 2) shall be paid, at minimum, according to the salary schedule set forth by the National Institute of Health NRSA levels then in effect.

The levels for 2012 were:

Career Level	Years of Experience	Salary
Postdoctoral	0	\$39,264
	1	\$41,364
:	2	\$44,340
 	3	\$46,092
	4	\$47,820
	5	\$49,884
	6	\$51,582
	7 or More	\$54,180

Section 2. Before July 1, 2013, or by the date of hire if after July 1 2013, all postdoctoral faculty shall meet with their funding supervisor to agree on the appropriate number of years of experience possessed by the postdoctoral faculty member for the purposes of determining the appropriate salary level. If no agreement is reached regarding the appropriate number of years, the University Administration may make a determination, which will be subject to the grievance process.

Section 3. On July 1, 2014, all postdoctoral faculty shall advance one year of experience and be paid the appropriate salary.

Section 4. In a small number of cases, it may be inappropriate to pay postdoctoral faculty at the NIH salary levels. In these cases, the principle investigator can petition to pay a postdoctoral faculty member less than the above schedule by sending a salary modification request to the Vice President for Research and Innovation and the President of the Union. The Vice President for Research and Innovation and the President of the Union, or their designees, shall meet with the postdoctoral faculty and the principle investigator to determine an appropriate salary. If all parties cannot agree on an appropriate salary, the NIH schedule listed above will be the salary.