LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

Finance & Administrative Services

March 29, 2012

To: Chancellor Martin
Chancellor Richardson
Executive Director Heymsfield
Deans, Directors, and Department Heads

Re: Fringe Benefit Rates Applied to Sponsored Projects during FY 2012-13

Fringe benefits rates have been established for next fiscal year pursuant to the requirements of the Office of Management and Budget Circular A-21, "Cost Principles for Educational Institutions." The rates effective for July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013 are as follows:

Louisiana State University, including the Pennington Biomedical Research Center	
Employees	36.00%
Graduate assistants – Tuition Remission	26.00%
Graduate assistants – Health Insurance	3.00%
Contingent/WAE labor (object 1220/1250)	7.65%
Non-student employees with "F" or "J" visa* (object 1100)	0.00%
LSU Agricultural Center	
Employees	39.00%
Graduate assistants – Tuition Remission	26.00%
Graduate assistants – Health Insurance	3.00%
Federal employees	31.00%
Contingent/WAE labor (object 1220/1250)	7.65%
Non-student employees with "F" or "J" visa (object 1100)	0.00%

The rates indicated above for employees and contingent labor apply to both new and existing sponsored program accounts – including gifts and expired fixed price agreements. The rates for graduate assistants apply to new sponsored program accounts – including gifts and expired fixed price agreements. Effective immediately, these rates also apply to new proposals and requests for new, supplemental funding to existing awards.

If clarification or additional information is needed, please contact Donna K. Torres, LSU (578-1623); Mark Legendre, Ag Center (578-4164); or Mark Alise, PBRC (763-2571).

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*excluding PBRC (rate is 36.00%)

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