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To: Department Chairs, Directors and Business Officers (Via SBCHR-L,

SBDIR-L and SBADM-L)

From: Cindy Doherty, Director

Academic Personnel

Re: New Postdoctoral Scholar salary scale

In accordance with Article: 4, Compensation, of the UC-UAW Postdoctoral Scholars MOU, the Postdoctoral Scholar salary scale is tied to the NIH stipend levels. On December 30, 2014, the NIH announced its new stipend levels. The new UC salary scale takes effect January 1, 2015.

New appointees January 1, 2015 or later must be appointed using the new scale. For current Postdoctoral Scholars, the salary must move to the new scale at the time of reappointment, or on the anniversary date for Postdoctoral Scholars with multiple year appointments. Postdoctoral Scholars appointed to the Kirschstein Fellowship must be appointed at the new minimums retroactive to October 1, 2014.

The revised salary scale is available on the Academic Personnel web site at https://ap.ucsb.edu/compensation.and.benefits/ucsb.salary.scales/2014.15/23.pdf

A copy of the NIH announcement may be found at: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-15-048.html

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