

February 2, 2021

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 January 27, 2021, the NIH announced its new stipend levels. The new UC salary scale takes effect **February 1, 2021** for exempt Postdoctoral Scholars and **February 7, 2021**, for non-exempt Postdoctoral Scholars.

New appointees on or after the effective dates 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.

The revised salary scales (Tables 23 and 23N) are available on the Academic Personnel web site under the [Salary Scales](#) tab.

A copy of the NIH announcement may be found
<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-21-049.html>

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