

May 17, 2022

To: AP Department Business Officers and Staff, Academic Department Chairs and Deans, and Academic Unit Directors

From: June Betancourt, Director
Academic Personnel

Re: REVISED Postdoctoral Scholar salary scale

As announced in our [4/21/22 Memo to Campus](#), the NIH announced its fiscal year 2022 Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) stipend levels for Postdoctoral Scholars on April 15. Yesterday, we learned that on May 13, the NIH issued a correction. A copy of the NIH announcement is found online on the NIH website at <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-22-132.html>

Revised Salary Scales for Postdoctoral Scholars:

- Postdoctoral Scholar Series – Table 23
- Postdoctoral Scholar - Employee (Non-Exempt) – Table 23N

Table 23 for exempt Postdoctoral Scholars is effective retroactive to **May 1, 2022** and Table 23N for non-exempt Postdoctoral Scholars is effective retroactive to **April 17, 2022**.

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.

Note that Postdoctoral Scholars who earn a salary/stipend amount that is below \$684 per week (\$35,568 per year) (e.g., because of a part-time appointment) are classified as non-exempt.

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

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