

Sponsored Activities Tip Sheet

**All of this information (and more) can be found on the [R&GE website](#) and/or the [OSP website](#)

Fringe Benefit Rates

As indicated in our [rate agreement](#) with DHHS, following are the fringe benefit rates that will be **charged** to sponsored projects beginning July 1, 2018: Fringe benefits include employer-paid contributions for retirement, health care, life insurance, etc. The cost of these benefits is calculated as a percentage of salary. Since benefits differ for different categories of personnel, there are a number of different fringe benefit rates. See below:

Type of Appointment	FY 21 (rates apply through June 30, 2021)
Faculty (9 and 12 month appointment)	23.4%
Faculty (Off-Duty) and Specials (Temp. staff)	13.9%
A&P (Post-docs, lab techs, staff, etc.)	31.5%
Classified Civil Service	31.5%
Students (undergraduate and graduate)	11.5%

Facilities & Administrative Costs

Based on the [rate agreement](#), for projects funded on or after 07/1/16, the rates will be:

Activity	Period	On Campus	Off Campus*
Research	07/01/2018-06/30/2020	56%	26%
Instruction	07/01/2016-06/30/2020	52%	26%
Other Sponsored Activities	07/01/2016-06/30/2020	30.5%	24%

*The 26% off-campus (non-OSU property) rate applies to those projects (a scope of work or activity with a separate budget and accounting) for which 50% or more of the salary and wages are incurred in facilities not owned and controlled by the University and for which rent is allocated as a direct cost to the project.

Student Tuition and Fees

Graduate Fees (*typically a 6% increase each year)		
	3.0 hours/semester (PhD)	8.0+ hours/semester (MS)
Instructional Fee	\$2168	\$5780
General Fee	\$69	\$184
Learning Tech Fee	\$25	\$49
Ohio Resident Total	\$2262	\$6013

OSU Institutional Information

DUNS – 832127323 EIN – 31-6025986

Find my Sponsored Program Officer (SPO)

Your SPO is your Authorized Organizational Rep (AOR). All proposal submissions regardless of amount or sponsor must be approved prior to submission.

Salary Information

*For guidance on **salary information** for post docs, graduate students (PhD, MS), undergraduate students, technicians, and other personnel, please consult your department fiscal person. **Typically, a 3% increase is applied in each year of the grant budgeting process.**

**Many faculty can request Off Duty Pay. Here is a link to an [Off Duty Pay Calculator](#) (at the bottom of the site) to assist you with budgeting. Please feel free to contact our office for guidance.