

MEMORANDUM

July 25, 2018

TO:

Vice Presidents, Chancellors, Deans and Directors

Fiscal Administrators and Administrative Officers

VIA:

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Vice President for Research and Innovation

FROM:

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SUBJECT: Re

Revised FY 2019 Fringe Rates Schedule

The following is a revised FY 2019 composite fringe rate schedule for use in proposals for UH employees. The non-UH rates reflect increased FY 2019 fringe rates negotiated between the State and UH DHHS per State of Hawai'i Budget & Finance Finance Memorandum (FM) 18-12. We anticipate that there will be further revisions during the year. The Pension Accumulation fringe rate reflects the increased rate pursuant to Act 17, SLH 2017¹. NOTE: If the actual fringe rate for an UH employee is known, it should be used instead of these rates.

Refer to RCUH HR Policies No. 3.510 for estimated fringe benefit rates for RCUH employees.

Benefit	Subcode	Faculty	<u>Staff</u>	Graduate <u>Assistant</u>	Casual <u>Hire</u>	Student	Overload
FICA	2x37	6.20%	6.20%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Medicare	2x43	1.45%	1.45%	0.00%	1.45%	0.00%	1.45%
Workers' compensation (UH)	2x41	0.95%	0.95%	0.95%	0.95%	0.95%	0.95%
Unemployment insurance (UH)	2x42	0.13%	0.13%	0.00%	0.13%	0.00%	0.13%
Terminal vacation payout (UH) ²	2x49	1.66%	1.66%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Pension accumulation	2x34	19.00%	19.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Pension administration	2x36	0.01%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Other post-employment benefits	2x33	14.33%	14.33%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Retiree health	2x44	10.14%	10.14%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Rates before health fund		53.87%	53.87%	0.95%	2.53%	0.95%	2.53%
State health fund estimate	Various	7.69%	7.69%	12.88%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%_
Composite fringe rate	=	61.56%	61.56%	13.83%	2.53%	0.95%	2.53%

¹ Effective July 1, 2017, the Employees' Retirement System (ERS) employer's contribution rate will increase each year until June 30, 2021. For more information, plesae refer to ERS Website (http://ers.ehawaii.gov/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/May-30-2017-New-Employer-Rates-Effective-July-1-2017.pdf).

Should you have any questions, please contact Kevin Hanaoka, Interim Cost Studies and Rate Analysis Manager at 956-7874.

² Applicable only for employees eligible for accrued vacation payout.