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Dear Colleagues:

On February 10, 2014, the NIH announced its new fiscal year 2014 NRSA (National Research Service Award) stipend levels for Postdoctoral Scholars. The new annual minimum is \$42,000 for newly hired postdoctoral scholars. A copy of the NIH announcement is found online at <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-14-046.html>

Pursuant to the Postdoctoral Scholars' MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) between the University of California and the UAW union, Article 4, Compensation, the enclosed University's salary scale for Postdoctoral Scholar salary/stipend minimum rates has been increased in accordance with the NIH announcement pertaining to NRSA stipend levels. The new rates will apply when a Postdoctoral Scholar is newly appointed, reappointed, or on the anniversary date for those Postdoctoral Scholars with multiple year appointments. Individual Postdoctoral salary/stipend increases shall occur in accordance with the provisions in the Postdoctoral Scholars' MOU, Article 4. More information concerning Article 4 is found online at <http://ucnet.universityofcalifornia.edu/labor/bargaining-units/px/contract.html>.

The effective date of the new rates is the first day of the payroll period following the NIH announcement, or March 1, 2014, except for Postdoctoral Scholars appointed to the Kirschstein Fellowships. For Kirschstein Fellowships, the new minimum applies to all awards made on or after October 1, 2013.

The new Postdoctoral Scholar scale will be available online under the Salary Scale Revision section at <http://www.ucop.edu/academic-personnel/compensation/index.html> three business days from the issuance of this letter.

If you have any questions, please contact Diversity, Labor, and Employee Relations Director Amy K. Lee at AmyK.Lee@ucop.edu or at (510) 987-9503.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan Carlson".

Susan L. Carlson
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