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Subject: Notice of Increase in Postdoctoral Salary Scale

UCLA *Graduate Division*

Office of the Vice Chancellor & Dean

Dear Department Chairs and Principal Investigators:

I am writing to inform you of the University's recent decision to augment the minimum salary scales for Postdoctoral Scholars to match the minimum levels supported by NIH. The annual salary rates currently range from \$32,304 to \$78,372. They will be increased according to the following schedule:

October 1, 2007: increase to \$33,000

October 1, 2008: increase to \$35,500

October 1, 2009: increase to \$37,000 or the annual level of the NIH NRSA Postdoctoral Fellowship and Training Grants, whichever is higher.

At UCLA, while many of the Postdoctoral Scholars are already beyond these levels, we still have a substantial portion for whom this will represent an enhanced level of support. Your cooperation in implementing these changes will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Claudia Mitchell-Kernan
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