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WISCONSIN ENDOWMENT

## Research and Education Program (REP)

### NOTICE OF REVISION TO SALARY LIMITATION ON AHW REP AWARDS

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#### **Key Dates**

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Advancing a Healthier Wisconsin Endowment (AHW) Research and Education Program (REP)

#### **Purpose**

Faculty salaries supported by AHW REP awards are subject to the NIH salary cap. This Notice provides information regarding the salary limitation for AHW REP awards.

In accordance with the recent [Department of Defense and Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations Act, 2019 and Continuing Appropriations Act, 2019](#), the Executive Level II pay scale cap has increased from \$189,600 to \$192,300. This salary cap is utilized by the NIH and some other federal agencies. Projects with an award date on or after January 6, 2019 are subject to the FY19 Executive Level II salary cap of \$192,300.

#### **What this means for AHW Research and Education funded investigators:**

AHW REP Awards approved for funding by the MCW Board of Trustees on or after January 6, 2019 will be issued using the FY19 Executive Level II (\$192,300) salary cap.

Rebudgeting awards issued after January 6, 2019 to accommodate the increased salary cap is allowable if adequate funds are available in active awards and the salary cap increase is consistent with the institutional base salary. However, no additional funds will be provided to these awards.

AHW REP Awards approved for funding by the MCW Board of Trustees prior to January 6, 2019 will not be adjusted for the new salary cap. The salary cap for these projects will remain at the Executive Level II salary cap that was in effect on the date the award was approved for funding by the MCW Board of Trustees.

NIH salary cap history can be found at:

[http://grants.nih.gov/grants/policy/salcap\\_summary.htm](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/policy/salcap_summary.htm).

**What this means for parent awards granting sub-awards:**

The Parent Award is responsible for ensuring that the appropriate salary limit is applied to all associated sub-awards.

If the Parent Award's MCW Board of Trustees approval date is on or after January 6, 2019, both the Parent Award and all associated sub-awards are subject to the FY19 Executive Level II (\$192,300) salary cap.

If the Parent Award's MCW Board of Trustees approval date is prior to January 6, 2019, both the Parent Award and all associated sub-awards are subject to the Executive Level II salary cap that was in effect on the date the Parent Award was approved for funding by the MCW Board of Trustees.

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