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Provost Announces New Minimum Salaries for Postdocs

Effective July 2025, the minimum salary for postdoctoral scholars and postdoctoral associates at the University of Pittsburgh will be set at the National Institutes of Health National Research Service Award (NIH NRSA) [minimum annual stipend rate](#)—which is currently **\$56,484**—and adjusted annually.

If the salary of a postdoc with an existing contract is below the minimum NIH stipend rate as of June 2025, their salary must be increased to match the minimum NIH stipend rate effective July 2025.

Consequently, we recommend that departments implement this new postdoc salary policy for all appointments and reappointments effective July 2024, otherwise the appointment letter must include a clause that effective July 2025, the postdoc's salary will be increased to match the NIH's current minimum stipend rate in accordance with university policy.

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