Faculty Research Compensation Calendar Period Worked: January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026

Last Updated: December 03, 2025

Research Incentive (Former REA)

•	12/05/2025	Dean's Office sends REDCap Research Incentive Salary Declaration to all faculty for period worked January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2026
•	12/31/2025	Research Incentive Salary Declaration due for period worked January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2026
•	02/12/2027	Dean's Office runs Research Incentive queries for all faculty
•	02/26/2027	Dean's Office completes calculations for all faculty
•	03/09/2027	Leadership review of Research Incentive recommendations
•	03/12/2027	Dean's Office sends Research Incentive calculations to Chairs/BAs for review
•	03/26/2027	Chair/BA validation or feedback on Research Incentive recommendations due
•	04/02/2027	Department deadline for final decisions
•	04/09/2027	All decisions and documentation final
•	04/12/2027	Dean's Office validates Research Incentive file for payroll and R&D account transfers
•	04/14/2027	Dean's Office sends salary bonus Research Incentive data to payroll
•	04/21/2027	Dean's Office sends Research Incentive letters to faculty
•	04/23/2027	Payroll runs with Research Incentives included
•	05/10/2027	Academic Accounting establishes Research Incentive R&D Accounts

Three-Year Salary Guarantee

•	01/04/2027	Dean's Office emails REDCap Three-Year Salary Guarantee Nomination Form to Chairs
•	01/15/2027	Three-Year Salary Guarantee Nomination Forms Due
•	03/03/2027	Dean's Office completes Three-Year Salary Guarantee calculations for all existing and new faculty
•	03/09/2027	Leadership Review of Three-Year Salary Guarantee Recommendations
•	03/15/2027	Dean's Office sends Three-Year Salary Guarantee calculations and recommendations to Chairs/BAs for review
•	03/31/2027	Chair/BA validation or feedback on Three-Year Salary Guarantee recommendations due
•	04/09/2027	Department deadline for final decision
•	04/16/2027	All decisions and documentation final
•	04/30/2027	Dean's Office sends letters to faculty for Three-Year Salary Guarantee

New Applications for Salary Bridge and Early-Career Salary Support (ECSS) Programs

• Please refer to the Faculty Research Compensation Guidance Document for guidance on Salary Bridge and Early-Career Salary Support programs.