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NIH Salary Cap Increase Effective January 1, 2009

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As of January 1, 2009, the NIH salary cap increased to \$196,700.

Per UNMC Institutional Base Salary policy #6102:

- The same total annualized compensation for an individual is used for all grant and contract proposals, regardless of sponsor
- Institutional base salary is capped at the current published NIH salary limitation level

The new salary cap represents approximately a 2.8% increase from the \$191,300 cap established in 2008. UNMC's standard practice for grant and contract budget preparation is to apply a 3-4% salary increase for future years, which accommodates this salary cap adjustment.

The complete NIH announcement can be viewed on the [NIH website](#).

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