# Institutional Base Salary (IBS) Quick Guide to Understanding IBS and the 3/9ths Application 

The Institutional Base Salary Policy provides a specific definition of Institutional Base Salary (IBS) and ensures that we apply that definition consistently to meet Federal requirements for compensation paid outside the academic year (AY) (i.e. summer months) for all tenured and tenure-track faculty.

## Included in IBS

- Academic Year appointment salary (instruction, research, service)
- Academic Year portion of administrative appointment salary (department chair, associate chair, institute director, etc.)
- Academic Year portion of endowed professor/chair appointment salary

Faculty on academic year appointments with administrative and/or endowed appointments that are either academic year or 12-month appointments
No change or impact to:

- Faculty on 12-month appointments
- Faculty on academic year appointments with no administrative or endowed appointments


## Excluded from IBS

- Overload teaching
- Continuing Education appointments
- Monetary awards
- Compensation earned for services performed external to the university


## Key Tenets

- Earning potential is the same - no loss in earning potential
- Extensive testing with real scenarios
- Effort and earning are congruent


## 9-12 Scenario AY appointment with a 12-month administrative and/or endowed appointment

| Scenario Baseline: |  |
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| AY Appointment Salary | $\$ 90,000$ |
| 12-mo Admin Salary 21\% (\$1,575/month) | $\$ 18,900$ |
| Calculate IBS: |  |
| AY Base Salary | $\$ 90,000$ |
| AY Admin Salary | $\$ 14,175$ |
| Total IBS | $\$ 104,175$ |

## 9-9 Scenario AY appointment with an AY administrative and/or endowed appointment

## Scenario Baseline:

AY Appointment Salary $\$ 90,000$
AY Admin Salary 3\% \$2,700

Calculate IBS:
AY Base Salary
AY Admin Salary
Total IBS $\quad \$ 92,700$

Determine Max Summer Earnings (3/9ths):
Max summer earnings (IBS/9*3 months) \$30,900
IBS 1/9th monthly maximum salary $\$ 10,300$

Calculate Summer Monthly Earnings:
1-month Admin Salary \$0
Other sources (research, teaching, etc.) \$10,300
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