POSTDOC FELLOWSHIP BUDGETS

In general:

- Fellowships that will provide indirect cost (additional funds to the University for facility and administrative costs) must do so. (Most don’t.)

- Fellowships that can cover benefits must be budgeted so as to cover benefits.

- Stipends can be maximized after allowance for benefits for budgets up to 59K direct cost. For annual awards greater than 60K, some allowance should be set aside for other costs.

- Most fellowship budgets are already dictated by the sponsor; fill in their stipend amount and any additional allowance as suggested by the proposal instructions.

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51,300 salary
7,700 fringe
1,000 travel or supplies (up to Postdoc)
The travel may be increased or decreased depending upon actual benefits expenses

K99/R00 Budgets
$57.5K salary
$5,833 benefits
$20 K supplies, travel, equipment, etc (breakout can be decided by postdoc)
$6,667 for indirect costs
Higher benefit costs can come out of the supply budget when necessary
Your starter proposal package from postdochelp@mcb.berkeley.edu should have year one of the budget pre-filled according to our departmental guidelines so as to maximize your salary and research resources. The salary cannot be increased. The remaining funds have been allocated 1K to travel and 19 to materials and supplies.
You may reallocate this 20K anywhere within sections D or F and may wish to customize the budget justification to further detail your expenses during the mentored phase. For the R00 phase, we recommend including the entire 249K to supplies and noting in the Budget Justification, “Details of expenses during the R00 phase of this project will be determined after I have achieved an independent faculty position based upon that institution’s support and F&A rate agreements.”