

## AACP Financial Survey Definition and Instructions

### Fiscal Year 2023-24 (your school's immediately preceding fiscal year)

This survey is an "all-funds" survey. Please consider **all** funds available to the school over which the school has direct access and control including state allocations, tuition, F&A recovery, endowment income, business income, practice plans, etc.

**Please note:** In all likelihood, you will not be filling out every cell of this survey; certain cells will be appropriate to some schools and not to others. Please round entries to the nearest dollar.

In 2022, this survey has been simplified after consultation with the Administrative and Financial Officers Special Interest Group (AFO-SIF) and the Institutional Research and Assessment Committee (IRAC). Categories have been generally combined with a few additional questions added. If you have any questions on these changes, please contact [data@aacp.org](mailto:data@aacp.org).

## Section I: Operational Income

### Instructions for Completion:

This section represents those funds available to spend on college/school operations for the academic programs. Three categories of income and revenue are provided. Please use only those categories that are appropriate for your college's/school's budget structure. Indicate only the amounts over which the college/school has direct access and control and were actually received.

### Prior Year Rollover Balances:

These are funds that continue to reside within and under the college's/school's control over multiple fiscal years. Examples would include tuition, indirect cost recovery accounts, reserves, gift fund balances, spendable portions of endowments (not the principal), auxiliaries, etc. that have rolling balances and which persist in perpetuity.

### Direct Operational Support:

- **State or Campus Allocations with Tuition & College Fees:**

Total funds received directly or indirectly which originate from state funding sources or the university to support college/school academic programs. Do not include government contracts.

Tuition is the total amount of money charged to students for instructional services that accrues directly to the college/school of pharmacy (includes differential tuition, professional fees, other fees charged to students). If tuition is not allocated separately to the college/school, include with state or campus allocations above.

### Other Operational Support:

Include only investment income on endowment earnings (not balance of principal) available to the college/school to spend during the reporting period.

- **Endowment Income/Development/Gifts**

This income includes gifts or contributions from all sources that can be spent at the school's discretion. Do not include gifts to endowment principal.

- **Indirect Research Return**

Indirect costs are identified specifically in sponsored grants and contracts as a percentage of direct costs paid for overhead incurred to support those activities. Often the institution keeps all or part of the indirect cost recoveries. Only include those portions returned directly to (or retained by) the college/school. Do not include indirect costs from activities other than sponsored grants and contracts.

### Business Income:

Business income is asked as one overall category. This *may* include the following:

#### Professional Sales & Service Income

Include revenues from school-specific programs and/or products. Do not include non-pharmacy auxiliary enterprises such as bookstore, parking, or cafeteria. Examples would include lab storeroom, analytical services, conferences, and continuing education programs.

#### Practice Plan income

Includes income from Pharmacy Service Plans and/or contracts made with the college/school to provide direct clinical pharmacy, medication management or other professional services such as consulting, speaking engagements, etc. that are not included in sponsored research.

#### Poison Control Center Revenue

Includes annual allocations and income for the provision of Poison Control Center services. Includes both direct and indirect income.

#### Auxiliary and Other Business Income

Includes revenues from unrelated auxiliary enterprises such as bookstore, parking or cafeteria.

#### Non-Research Business Income

Includes any other business revenues generated by and accruing to the college/school, including but not limited to auxiliary enterprises and dean's taxes. Include both direct and indirect revenues. An example would include campus apothecaries/drug stores/pharmacies.

### Research & Total:

**Please report values under Federal NIH, Federal Other, State, Corporate & Industry, Foundation & Non Profits, and Other OR the Overall field (NOT BOTH).** Explanations of the categories are provided below.

Recognizing the difficulty of counting research revenues (multi-year grants, timing issues, etc.), revenues will be reported as the aggregate of actual research expenditures for this period. **This amount will populate into section II under research expenditures.**

Reported values represents all research-related direct costs that were incurred by the college/school from sponsored research. Expenses should be reported in the aggregate for each sponsorship category. Include all personnel and operational expenditures as described in Section II. Include training grants. Do not include intramural research expenses in this section. Intramural research expenses may be reported in Section II: Expenditures within the appropriate category. If none of the categories apply, report in Non-Capital under expenditures.

- **Federal NIH**  
Include grant/contract expenditures from direct NIH awards.
- **Federal Other**  
Include grant/contract expenditures from other Federal departments and agencies (DOD, DOE, NSF, NASA, etc.).
- **State**  
Include grant/contract expenditures from state departments and agencies.
- **Corporate & Industry**  
Include grant/contract expenditures from for-profit corporations such as pharmaceutical companies.
- **Foundations & Nonprofits**  
Include grant/contract expenditures from charitable organizations, foundations, and other non-profit entities.
- **Other**  
Include grant/contract expenditures from organizations or entities that do not fit into any of the categories listed above.

Additional Note: Subawards can be reported under the appropriate category according to the original source of funding.

- **Other Revenues:**

Any other miscellaneous revenues not otherwise specified in previous categories that result from direct operations of the college/school. An example would include application fees charged to non-students.

## Section II: Operational Expenditures

### Instructions for Completion:

This section represents all expenses that were incurred by the college/school. Include expenses paid from each of the funding sources reported in the income section, but report them as an aggregate.

### Personnel Expenditures:

Personnel Expenditures are asked as one overall category. This *may* include the following: regular faculty salaries, other faculty, teaching assistants, classified staff, administrative staff, research assistants/associates, pre-doctoral and post-doctoral fellows, and residents. Also include work-study wages and all other hourly wages. Consultants and independent contract labor should be reported as noncapital expenditures. List all salaries paid by the college/school regardless of an individual's percent time appointment.

- **Major Fringe Benefits**

If your college/school pays for major fringe benefits (definition from AAUP is below) from college/school funding sources include the amount of benefits paid for all personnel.

#### Definition:

In general, major fringe benefits include those where the institution (or state) makes a definite payment of a specified amount on behalf of and for the benefit of the individual employee. The major benefits include the institution's (or state's) contribution for: (1) Social Security, (2) retirement contributions (the employer's contributions are included regardless of the plan's vesting provision), (3) medical insurance, (4) dental insurance, (5) life insurance, (6) disability income protection, (7) unemployment compensation, (8) worker's compensation, (9) tuition for employees' children (both waivers and remissions), (10) other benefits in kind with cash alternatives (for the majority, these included benefits such as moving expenses, housing, cafeteria plans or cash options to certain benefits, bonuses, etc.). Benefits of a professional nature (such as convention travel, membership fees, grading assistance, faculty clubs, etc.) are not included.

**Please note:** Values reported under Personnel Expenditures are used by AACCP in evaluating membership.

### Operational Expenses:

- **Capital**

Includes non-construction capital expenditures such as, equipment/furnishings and other capital purchases. (Use the capitalization levels as defined by your institution)

- **Construction & Renovation**

Include expenditures for new building construction and major remodeling projects to improve facilities.

- **Non-capital**

All non-capital operating expenses. Includes travel, materials, supplies, non-capitalized equipment, telecommunications, equipment/building maintenance and scholarship costs. Does not include amount of F&A from sponsored grant and contract awards unless the F&A has been directly allocated to the school. (For example: an award includes \$50K direct and \$10K F&A. The school receives 10% of the F&A to spend, the remainder is retained by the university, state or other entity. Include the \$1,000 allocated to the school as expenses but do not show the \$10K as an expense.)

**Research Expenditures will automatically populate based on values inputted into Section I. You will not see the values until you click Save Changes and/or Mark Section Complete.**

## Section IV: Key Questions

This section includes current areas of interest related to administrative and financial operations that cannot be adequately addressed in the financial survey. The key questions may change from time to time as new areas of concern arise.

**Please note:** As with the main financial survey, certain items will be applicable to some schools and not to others. If something does not apply to your school, leave blank. Where figures are called for, please round entries to the nearest dollar unless otherwise instructed.

### Instructions for Completion:

#### Question 1: Payments for Preceptors

This question refers to experiential education support. For both IPPE and APPE rotations, provide the total number of zero-cost and paid rotations. Of the paid rotations, report the average cost per paid rotation, the minimum payment per paid rotation, and the maximum payment per paid rotation. **Please note that the minimum payment should be a number greater than \$0 because only paid rotations are included.** Do not include rotations that are supervised by employees of your school/college.

#### Question 2: Base Salary Increases for Promotion

Please report whether your college/school provides an automatic standardized base salary increase (either a dollar amount or a fixed percentage increase) for promotions from assistant to associate professor and from associate professor to full professor by indicating yes/no. **If you answered yes, please report the dollar amount of the automatic standardized base salary increase OR the base automatic percentage increase for each type of promotion.**

#### Question 3: Scholarships

Please report scholarships awarded directly from your college/school funding sources. Only include what was reported in the financial survey. Student awards from central university sources should not be reported. Also, do not report any other financial aid your students received, and do not report tuition waivers. Scholarships should be reported for Pharm.D. students and for Master's/Ph.D. students separately. Under each student classification, report total dollars awarded, and the total number of students **who received awards**.

#### Question 4: Endowments and Gifts

Please report the total dollar value of your college/school's endowments for fiscal year 2024. Please also report the total dollar value of all gifts received by your college/school, regardless of where they are designated for fiscal year 2024.