2019 Summer Student Wage Rates & Hiring Information

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Smith maintains a separate wage rate schedule for summer employment, the parameters of which are outlined below. For Smith students and non-Smith student employees without prior work experience within the department, the hourly wage rate will range from \$12 to \$13. For student employees returning to the department, the hourly wage may be increased by \$0.25, from the previous summer. Wage rates should be set in increments of \$0.25 and must remain with the department's summer wage budget.

To estimate the cost, multiply the scheduled hours by the rate and add 10% to reflect the Smith paid payroll taxes. For example: (\$11 x 200 hours x 1.1=\$2,420)

The hourly wage rate for Smith students working with faculty on CFCD supported research projects has been set at \$12.

The allocation for Smith students working on externally funded research projects or internships has been set at \$4,800, calculated as \$12 per hour for 40 hours per week, for 10 weeks.

Important – Current Smith Students

Summer positions and wage rates begin on the day after the end of the academic year, which for the 2018-2019 year is May 11, 2019 and end on September 5, 2019.