Indicative employment costs including salary on-costs (overview)

The table below shows typical employment costs at each spine point on the University's Level 1-6 pay scales, including employer National Insurance contributions, employer pension contributions and Apprenticeship Levy costs.

Notes:

- Pay scales are as at 1 March 2025. Pension contribution rates are as at 1 January 2024.
- National Insurance is calculated using the rates and thresholds valid from 6 April 2025 to 5 April 2026.
- It is assumed that employees participate in the salary sacrifice arrangements for PASNAS/USRF/USS.
- All values are indicative and should not be used for formal costing.
- Please liaise with your normal Finance contact if you have a formal costing requirement.

				with PASNAS pension			with USRF pension			with USS pension	
				via salary sacrifice			via salary sacrifice			via salary sacrifice	
					per hour	per hour		per hour	per hour		per hour
			Annual Salary	TOTAL COST	(35h/wk)	(36h/wk)	TOTAL COST	(35h/wk)	(36h/wk)	TOTAL COST	(nominal)
		53	£73,818							£94,515	£51.79
		52	£72,173							£92,393	£50.63
		51	£70,579							£90,335	£49.50
	9	50	£68,529							£87,689	£48.05
5 HRZ	Level	49	£66,537							£85,119	£46.64
	Le	48	£64,605							£82,626	£45.27
		47	£62,728							£80,203	£43.95
		46	£60,907							£77,853	£42.66
		45	£59,139							£75,572	£41.41
Level 5		44	£57,422							£73,356	£40.19
		43	£55,755							£71,204	£39.02
		42	£54,136							£69,115	£37.87
		41	£52,566							£67,089	£36.76
	4 HRZ	40	£51,039							£65,118	£35.68
		39	£49,559							£63,208	£34.63
		38	£48,149							£61,389	£33.64
		37	£46,735							£59,564	£32.64
		36	£45,413							£57,857	£31.70
3 HRZ		35	£44,128							£56,199	£30.79
		34	£42,882							£54,591	£29.91
		33	£41,671							£53,028	£29.06
	Level 4	32	£40,497	£52,396	£28.71		£51,013	£27.95		£51,513	£28.23
	Lev	31	£39,355	£50,897	£27.89		£49,554	£27.15		£50,039	£27.42
		30	£38,249	£49,445	£27.09		£48,140	£26.38		£48,612	£26.64
		29	£37,174	£48,035	£26.32		£46,766	£25.63		£47,225	£25.88
		28	£36,130	£46,665	£25.57		£45,431	£24.89		£45,877	£25.14
		27	£35,116	£45,334	£24.84		£44,135	£24.18			
		26	£34,132	£44,043	£24.13		£42,878	£23.49			
Level 3	_	25	£33,482	£43,190	£23.67		£42,047	£23.04			
	2b HRZ	24	£32,546	£41,961	£22.99	£22.35	£40,850	£22.38	£21.76		
		23	£31,637	£40,769	£22.34	£21.72	£39,689	£21.75	£21.14		
		22	£30,805	£39,677	£21.74	£21.14	£38,625	£21.16	£20.58		
Level 2a HRZ		21	£29,959	£38,566	£21.13	£20.55	£37,543	£20.57	£20.00		
	2b	20	£29,179	£37,543		£20.00	£36,546		£19.47		
	Level 2b	19	£28,381	£36,496		£19.44	£35,527		£18.93		
	Le	18	£27,644	£35,528		£18.93	£34,585		£18.42		
		17	£26,942	£34,607		£18.44	£33,687		£17.95		
		16	£26,338	£33,814		£18.01	£32,916		£17.53		
	HRZ	15	£25,733	£33,020		£17.59	£32,142		£17.12		
		14	£25,448	£32,646		£17.39	£31,777		£16.93		
		13	£24,900	£31,927		£17.01	£31,077		£16.56		
-	1b	12	£24,344	£31,198		£16.62	£30,367		£16.18		
壬		11	£23,881	£30,590		£16.30	£29,774		£15.86		
1a		10	£23,653	£30,290		£16.14	£29,483		£15.71		