

Start-up Packages

■ Reporting schedule

- Year 2 (data for years 1 and 2)
- Year 5 (data for years 1-5)
- Earlier years as well?

■ What to collect (see toolkit)

- All offers – not just accepted offers?
- Salary (base/other)
- Space renovations (minor)
- Source of funding
- Base salary + other salary + other startup costs

■ Sources of data

- Offer letters
- Administrative data bases
- New data collection effort

Start-up Package Worksheet

Please complete the following information, describing the start-up package offered to new faculty in your department. This data will be aggregated to assess faculty start-up package offers.

Salary		\$ _____
Number of months of summer support		_____
Start-up expenses (Subtotal a. – d.)*		\$ _____
a. Expendables	\$ _____	
b. Research/Laboratory Equipment	\$ _____	
c. Personal Office Equipment	\$ _____	
d. Other	\$ _____	
Staff assistance (Subtotal e. – f.)		\$ _____
(number of individuals or dollars)		
e. Graduate student (number of years of support)	\$ _____	
f. Technician	\$ _____	
Travel and Professional Development funds		\$ _____
Description of space options		
• Location (building name)		_____
• Sq. footage of office space		_____
• Sq. footage of lab space		_____
• Other (e.g., describe shared space options and include square footage)		_____
Normal teaching load		
(# of credit hours per semester or per year)		_____
• Teaching release time (please describe)		_____
Description of responsibilities		
_____ % Teaching		
_____ % Research		
_____ % Service		
_____ % Administration		
_____ % Other: _____		
Description of dual career accommodations (if any)		_____
Demographic data		
Date offer made: _____ Date offer accepted: _____ Start date: _____		
Appointment: <input type="checkbox"/> 9-month <input type="checkbox"/> 10-month <input type="checkbox"/> 12-month		
Department: _____		
Rank (drop-down box)		
Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F		

* If your start-up costs cannot be broken into subgroups, simply list the total start-up expenses.

Analyses

- Small Ns--need several years of data; but lose important distinctions by aggregating
 - e.g., differences by rank; discipline
 - different needs (e.g., research space)
- Regressions with controls (depending on Ns)
- Ranges as well as means
- Matching
- Compare offers to acceptances