

ANIMAL CARE PER DIEM RATES INCREASE JANUARY 1, 2021

The Center for Biomedical Research (CBR) animal care per diem rates will increase on January 1, 2021. The last per diem rate increase was January 2018. Since costs have increased in the last three years, the amount was determined after a rate analysis.

The mouse per diem rate will increase from \$0.13 to \$0.16, and the rat per diem rate will increase from \$0.23 to \$0.26. When preparing grant applications, please budget for an annual increase in per diem rates of 23 percent (mouse) and 13 percent (rat). There will also be a 5 percent increase for the disposable cages and supplies.

CBR staff have worked very hard to keep per diem increases to a minimum and will continue to find innovative ways to control costs and keep rates as low as possible.

— John Mihelich, Interim Vice President for Research & Economic Development