University of Wisconsin

SALARY REDUCTION AGREEMENT

403(b) Tax-Sheltered Annuity (TSA) Program Wis. Stats. § 36.11(15)

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Please read information on reverse side before completing							Effective As soon as possible Date: Later: See #7, p. 2 (Paycheck date) mm/dd/yyyy		
PART I: Employee Information	Name Last First			Middle		Employee ID or last 4 digits of SSN			
	University of Wisconsin Institution UW-		Work phone number		Number of Pay Periods per Year 9* 12 26				
	E-mail Address	S	Date of Birth	h la	am age 50 or der this year. Yes No	This year I contrib employer's volunt	outed to anoth ary retirement res \(\square \)	plan.	
	*For those with 9-month appointments, contributions are taken only 9 times annually; no deductions are taken during the summer.								
	I authorize the University to reduce my salary to allow for the purchase of a 403(b) supplemental retirement benefit on my behalf and to remit the designated amounts each pay period to the investment company or companies indicated below.								
	I have read and will abide by the Participant Obligations stated on the reverse side of this agreement.								
Begin/Resume/Change	I understand that this Salary Reduction Agreement is legally binding and irrevocable with respect to salary that becomes payable to me while this agreement is in effect. I understand that I may stop, start, or change my future contribution amount at any time during the year by submitting a new Salary Reduction Agreement, provided I submit it at least 10 business days before the paycheck date.								
	I understand that it is my responsibility to monitor my earnings statement each payday to ensure that my deductions are made for the correct amounts and are sent to the correct providers.								
	This Salary Reduction Agreement replaces all previous agreements on file with respect to the changes made below. I understand that current deferrals that I do not change or stop will continue.								
	IMPORTANT: You must have an existing UW TSA account with each company listed, or file an account application with the company, BEFORE your first contribution is taken. Two weeks' lead-time for new accounts is strongly recommended to ensure that the company promptly credits your contribution. All investment companies have online enrollment, which is effective immediately. See www.uwsa.edu/ohrwd/benefits/ret/tsa/#enrollment *For each company, choose either a set \$\$ amount or a percentage of pay. If you choose % of pay, as your salary goes up, so will								
	your TSA deduction. WARNING: if you choose 100%, after your FICA, insurances, and other required deductions are paid, ALL of your salary will be deducted. Note: 50% pre-tax and 50% post tax = 100% of salary = \$0.00 take-home pay.								
, II:	Please Note: Dreyfus and Ameriprise do NOT offer the Roth 403(b)Option Current deferrals not expressly stopped or changed will			I have a UW TSA Account with this	* Choose EITHER \$\$ am \$ Amount		nt or % of pay Percent of SALARY		
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	☐ Begin☐ Change☐ Stop	Company		☐ Yes ☐ No	\$	\$	% of salary	% of salary	
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PART III:	Employee Signature Date Mo/Day/Year): ———————————————————————————————————						y/Year):		
To Re C	Completed By	Notes	Notes Contribution Lim		nit	Paycheck	Processor		
the Benefits Office				Year	Am	nount			

University of Wisconsin TSA Participant Obligations

The following applies to all participants in the University of Wisconsin Tax-Sheltered Annuity (TSA) Program:

- 1. **Federal Contribution Limits:** TSA contributions are subject to annual limits determined under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) sec. 402(g) and 415 (c). In **2014**, your limit is **\$17,500** (or 100% of UW compensation, if less). If you are age 50 or older in 2014, you may contribute an additional **\$5,500**. The limits may be indexed annually in \$500 increments based on the Consumer Price Index. The IRS publishes the limits in the last quarter of the year for the following year.
 - If you have 15 years of UW employment, you may be eligible to contribute a further \$3,000: ask your staff benefits office about this option; not everyone with 15 years of service is eligible. The website http://www.uwsa.edu/ohrwd/benefits/ret/tsa/#limits also lists annual limits. Your TSA limit is **reduced** dollar for dollar by any voluntary contribution you make to another 403(b), 401(k), Federal Thrift Savings, salary reduction SEP, or SIMPLE plan.
 - Contributions to a 457 (Deferred Compensation) plan or to a traditional or Roth IRA do NOT affect your TSA limit.
 - Over-contributions may result in tax penalties. You are solely responsible for the tax consequences of authorizing any salary reduction that exceeds the amounts allowed by law. It is your responsibility to monitor your annual salary reductions to ensure that they are in compliance with the IRC provisions and bring any over-contributions or changes in employment status to the attention of your UW staff benefits office.
- 2. Investment Responsibility: You are responsible for your TSA investment decisions. This responsibility includes informing yourself of the nature and risk of the investments, monitoring your investments, and determining when a change in investments is appropriate. The University and the Board of Regents are in no way liable for gains or losses you may incur in your TSA account(s).
- 3. Authorized Investment Companies: As long as the University of Wisconsin (UW) employs you, you may make contributions only to investment companies and products authorized under the TSA Program. You may change your future contributions to a different authorized option, or transfer all or a portion of your account balance to any other authorized investment option at any time, subject to contractual surrender charges or redemption fees. As long as the UW employs you, you may not transfer your TSA account balances to investment companies or options not authorized by the TSA Program.
- 4. Withdrawals and Loans: Generally, you cannot withdraw or roll over your TSA account balances before you attain age 59 ½, terminate employment, die, or become disabled. Withdrawals may also be available as ordered by a court under a Qualified Domestic Relations Order (QDRO). Loans, in amounts limited by federal law, are available from authorized UW TSA providers, except Dreyfus. The TSA investment company is responsible for approving loans according to IRS and UW TSA Plan provisions. No more than two loans may be outstanding at any time. Hardship withdrawals are not available as of 1/01/2009. The investment company is responsible for determining your eligibility for other withdrawals. Tax penalties may apply to distributions before age 59 ½ if you terminate employment before reaching age 55. You are entirely responsible for all loans and withdrawals and any resulting tax liabilities.
- 5. Salary Reduction Agreement (SRA) Termination: To stop your contributions, you must file a new copy of the SRA with your staff benefits office. If you terminate employment, your SRA terminates automatically after your last check is paid. If you later return to work, you must file a new SRA to resume contributing. The UW reserves the right to suspend or terminate a participant's SRA if it believes that the participant has overcontributed or is in violation of any applicable federal requirement or any term of this agreement.
- 6. Required Distributions: After you retire, you must take minimum distributions from your TSA account, generally beginning no later than age 70 ½. You do not need to take Required Minimum Distributions from your UW TSA accounts as long as you are still working for the UW, even part-time and even though you may be over age 70 ½.
- 7. Effective Date: Unless you specify a later effective date, this agreement takes effect on the first paycheck date following the employer's receipt of this form. Forms received less than 10 business days before payday may not take effect until the following pay period.
- 8. Corrections: It is your responsibility to verify that this SRA has been accurately processed by comparing it to your earnings statement. Contact your benefits office immediately if you find any discrepancy. In volatile markets, the value of your contribution may decline over time. The University will correct, at our cost, errors reported to us within two months. The participant must bear the cost due to market decline, if any, to correct any portion of errors that are more than two months old.

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