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Dear Campus Research Community:

For many years, the University and the School of Medicine have significantly subsidized the rates for the NC TraCS Institute services and resources to support research here at UNC and beyond, through funds from the Office of the Provost. Regrettably, due to unforeseen circumstances this fiscal year, the Provost is unable to provide support to subsidize TraCS services to the campus, resulting in a significant increase in our rates for services and resources. This is a significant off-cycle increase that we had hoped to avoid, but is necessary to insure the solvency of the Center.

The School of Medicine continues to provide support to NC TraCS, allowing us to defray costs for services. Therefore, we will continue to offer a subsidized rate for principal investigators with a primary faculty appointment within the School of Medicine. Our new service rates for each of our service programs were reviewed by the Office of Sponsored Programs and are included with this notice.

We apologize for the inconvenience that this increase will bring to NC TraCS core users. If you have any questions, please reach out to Terry Hartman at [terry\\_hartman@med.unc.edu](mailto:terry_hartman@med.unc.edu).

Sincerely,



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