

Member Country Grant Contributions to USP for 2009

This is to explain how your country's grant contribution towards the University of the South Pacific has been calculated for 2009.

Based on the recommendation from the University Grants Committee and endorsement by the Regional Ministers for Finance, University has maintained the same level of grant as in the past two years. This means the total grant due to the University is:

	F\$
Total USP Grant for 2009 from all countries	49,923,430

The total grant is divided into two parts – (i) a *General Grant* which is equal in value to two thirds of the total grant and allocated between USP's twelve member countries based on the average number of weighted equivalent full time students (EFTS) each country has sent to USP over the past two years (refer **Appendix C**); and (ii) a *Special Grant* equal to one third of the total grant and allocated between countries on the basis of the amount of salaries paid in each country (refer **Appendix B**).

The total grant payable to the University from each country in 2009 is shown in **Appendix A**

Due Dates for Payment

As agreed by the University's Council, the total grant is payable in equal instalments quarterly in advance – i.e. one quarter of the total grant is payable in January, April, July and October 2009 – unless a member country has otherwise agreed to pay the University monthly in twelve equal instalments.

Third Country Awards

The total amount of grant a country is due to pay is reduced by the amount any third country contributes towards the tuition of students attending USP from the member country. This reduction in the grant payable will be shown in the invoices the University issues after the end of the semester for which a payment has been made by a third country towards the tuition of a student.

Should you have any questions about your country's grant for 2009, please contact the University's Finance Section whose staff will be pleased to assist you.

**The University of the South Pacific
2009 Grants by Contributing Countries**

	Recurrent Funds				Total Grants
	Special Grant		General Grant		
	%	Amount	%	Amount	
Cook Islands	0.47	78,213	0.85	282,899	361,113
Fiji	86.32	14,364,635	72.11	23,999,857	38,364,492
Kiribati	0.95	158,091	3.84	1,278,040	1,436,131
Marshall Islands	0.36	59,908	0.32	106,503	166,411
Nauru	0.18	29,954	0.22	73,221	103,175
Niue	0.36	59,908	0.10	33,282	93,190
Samoa	4.32	718,897	2.93	975,171	1,694,068
Solomon Islands	0.49	81,542	11.43	3,804,166	3,885,707
Tokelau	0.00	0	0.07	23,298	23,298
Tonga	0.61	101,511	3.15	1,048,392	1,149,903
Tuvalu	0.36	59,908	1.39	462,624	522,532
Vanuatu	5.58	928,576	3.59	1,194,834	2,123,410
TOTAL	100.00	16,641,143	100.00	33,282,287	49,923,430

**The University of the South Pacific
Assessment of 2009 Contributions to Special Grant:
Salaries paid in Member Countries**

	F\$	%
Cook Islands	234,400	0.47
Fiji	43,050,900	86.32
Kiribati	471,700	0.95
Marshall Islands	182,100	0.36
Nauru	87,600	0.18
Niue	178,400	0.36
Samoa	2,153,800	4.32
Solomon Islands	245,200	0.49
Tokelau	0	0.00
Tonga	306,900	0.61
Tuvalu	180,600	0.36
Vanuatu	2,780,900	5.58
TOTAL	49,872,500	100.00

The University of the South Pacific
Assessment of 2009 Contributions to General Grant
Full-time Equivalent Students (FTES) by Country and Mode of Study

	2007			2008			AVERAGE		
	Internal	External	Total	Internal	External	Total	2007+2008	Share in %	Share in %
Cook Islands	28.35	34.06	62.41	8.13	57.51	65.64	64.02	0.8453	0.85
Fiji	4359.08	1318.53	5677.61	3904.67	1341.20	5245.86	5461.74	72.1098	72.11
Kiribati	199.61	125.72	325.33	153.55	103.03	256.58	290.95	3.8414	3.84
Marshall Islands	18.87	8.15	27.02	6.10	15.82	21.92	24.47	0.3231	0.32
Nauru	7.28	13.49	20.77	6.88	4.97	11.85	16.31	0.2153	0.22
Niue	5.77	2.75	8.52	4.58	2.42	7.00	7.76	0.1024	0.10
Samoa	176.76	61.93	238.69	142.12	62.95	205.07	221.88	2.9294	2.93
Solomon Islands	599.88	245.28	845.16	661.60	224.68	886.28	865.72	11.4299	11.43
Tokelau	4.40	1.40	5.80	4.25	0.89	5.15	5.47	0.0723	0.07
Tonga	145.09	109.11	254.20	125.81	97.50	223.32	238.76	3.1523	3.15
Tuvalu	69.39	30.46	99.85	79.47	30.42	109.89	104.87	1.3886	1.39
Vanuatu	161.07	132.14	293.21	144.19	107.08	251.27	272.24	3.5943	3.59
Total	5775.55	2083.02	7858.57	5241.35	2048.46	7289.81	7574.19	100.0000	100.00

Please note that, as per agreed methodology, the above figures include all private students at 73% and extension students at 93% of actual enrolments to reflect the contribution that these students have made to the cost of their education.