

Member Country Grant Contributions to USP for 2010

This is to explain how your country's grant contribution towards the University of the South Pacific has been calculated for 2010.

The University Council approved the 2010 contribution in its meeting held on 28-29th October 2009. The approved contribution is equivalent to a reduction of 2% of the total 2009 contribution:

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Total USP Grant for 2010 from all countries	48,924,961

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; 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.

The total grant payable to the University from each country in 2010 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 2010 – 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 2010, please contact the University's Finance Section whose staff will be pleased to assist you.

Council Approved 2010 Member Country Contributions						
	Recurrent Funds				Total	
	Special Grant		General Grant		Grants	
	%	Amount	%	Amount	2010	
Cook Islands	0.47	76,649	0.85	277,241	353,890	
Fiji	86.32	14,077,342	72.11	23,519,860	37,597,202	
Kiribati	0.95	154,929	3.84	1,252,479	1,407,408	
Marshall Islands	0.36	58,710	0.32	104,373	163,083	
Nauru	0.18	29,355	0.22	71,757	101,112	
Niue	0.36	58,710	0.10	32,617	91,327	
Samoa	4.32	704,519	2.93	955,668	1,660,187	
Solomon Islands	0.49	79,911	11.43	3,728,083	3,807,993	
Tokelau	0.00	0	0.07	22,832	22,832	
Tonga	0.61	99,481	3.15	1,027,424	1,126,905	
Tuvalu	0.36	58,710	1.39	453,371	512,081	
Vanuatu	5.58	910,004	3.59	1,170,937	2,080,942	
TOTAL	100.00	16,308,320	100.00	32,616,641	48,924,961	