CORNELL UNIVERSITY  
STAFF COMPENSATION PROGRAM  
GENERIC JOB TITLE SUMMARIES  
FINANCE, BUDGET & PLANNING JOB FAMILY  
PAYROLL PROGRESSION  

These generic job title summaries are intended to indicate the kinds of tasks and levels of work complexity that will be required of positions classified to any of these titles and are not intended to be construed as declaring the specific duties and responsibilities of any particular position. The use of particular expressions or illustrations describing functions within a specific job title does not exclude other duties of a similar kind and/or level of complexity. Positions are classified to a particular job title based upon the predominant level of expected work complexity. A position that is classified into exempt titles and bands must meet the Cornell requirements for exemption under the Fair Labor Standards Act.

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<td>Schedule and process the biweekly payroll operation including time collection, pay line entries, deductions, reversals, retro payments, off-cycle checks, check distribution and error correction. Plan and schedule production requirements and monitor system performance.</td>
<td>Manage and plan the biweekly payroll operation including time collection, pay line entries, deductions, reversals, retro payments, off-cycle checks, check distribution and error correction. Plan and schedule production requirements and monitor system performance.</td>
<td>Implement and plan payroll policies and production schedules in accordance with mandated deadlines; design and implement payroll systems and enhancements.</td>
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<td>Provides training to the payroll staff on proper steps for Payroll Input and entering pay data for on-demand payments. Trains back-up staff to ensure 100% task coverage during periods of unavailability.</td>
<td>Deliver individual and team performance expectations and formal and regular performance feedback. Ensure team has appropriate training and development goals are established and met annually.</td>
<td>Direct and manage strategic direction of staff; set department performance and development expectations</td>
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<td>Communicates daily with all other Workday Payroll users to ensure they are up to date with current payroll practices and future releases that impact payroll processing.</td>
<td>Recommend and communicate practices, procedures and operating policies that are consistent with or enhance existing University and College policies and procedures. Ensure development of required procedures which comply with government regulations and University policies</td>
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<td>Ensures the semi-monthly and bi-weekly payroll integrations from Workday to KFS have posted correctly to the KFS Labor Ledger and the General Ledger ensuring timely reporting to employees and government agencies. Identifies any out of balance issues to determine cause, corrects and submits entries to KFS to balance the payroll. Determines corrective action needed to fix issues so repeat occurrences do not create out of balances.</td>
<td>Supervise tax withholding, tax payments and reporting for citizens, residents and foreign nationals. Oversee tax deposits/returns with multi-state registration and tax codes.</td>
<td>Establish procedures and ensure deductions are in conformity with applicable regulations, prepare wage and deduction reports for internal and external compliance agencies. Oversee development and submission of electronic NYS notice for payroll tax remittance.</td>
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<td>Performs payroll data analysis to detect unusually high or lower than expected balances for earnings or deduction codes. Works to identify the cause of any questionable amounts and fixes identified issues prior to the completion of applicable payrolls.</td>
<td>Manage annual W2 and 1042S processing ensuring timely reporting to employees and government agencies.</td>
<td>Override W2 preparation</td>
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<td>Research, analyze and recommend best practice methods for improving efficiencies; manage timely remittance of payroll deductions to federal and state government and other entities as required.</td>
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<td>Advise and collaborate with departmental managers to ensure compliance to payroll reporting</td>
<td>Partner and advise University leadership to significantly contribute to overall direction for the delivery of university data to the entire campus.</td>
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<td>Represent the University on various local committees.</td>
<td>Represent and develop effective relationships with college and University leadership as well as at the state and federal level.</td>
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<td>Manage payroll system tables including new or changed earning, deductions, rate tables, tax tables, etc.</td>
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<td>Coordinates the running of payroll production processes. Ensures EIB and other payroll integrations successfully load into payroll. Provides all external users with updates to completed payroll processes.</td>
<td>Administer statutory overtime-pay ineligible leave accrual system</td>
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**Effect of Decision Making**
- Directly affect several dept. within a college, school or administrative unit
- Significant effect on students and employees
- Directly affect more than one college, school, administrative unit

**Freedom of Action**
- General supervision
- Some interpretation of established policies and procedures required
- Very general supervision
- Interpretation of work policies and procedures, and, at times, deviation from standard work practices
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