

**First Amendment to
The Ohio State University
Adoption Assistance Plan**

WHEREAS, The Ohio State University (“OSU”) maintains The Ohio State University Adoption Assistance Plan, as amended and restated, effective as of January 1, 2017 (the “Plan”);

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 8.8 of the Plan, OSU unilaterally reserves the right to amend or modify the Plan at any time; and

WHEREAS, OSU desires to amend the Plan as described herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, effective as of August 1, 2018 (the “Effective Date”), the Employer hereby amends the Plan as follows:

1. Section 2.1 of the Plan is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

2.1 Eligible Employees -- “Eligible Employee” means an OSU employee who holds an Eligible Appointment (as defined below) and meets one of the following criteria: (i) the employee was employed by OSU on December 31, 2016 in an Eligible Appointment; (ii) the employee was employed by OSU on December 31, 2016 in a term appointment of at least 50% full-time equivalency (FTE) as a Post-Doctoral Researcher and has satisfied the Waiting Period (as defined below); (iii) the employee was employed by OSU on December 31, 2016 in a term appointment of at least 50% FTE as a Clinical Instructor House Staff and has satisfied the Waiting Period (as defined below); or (iv) the employee was employed by OSU on or after January 1, 2017 and has satisfied the Waiting Period (as defined below). For purposes of this Section 2.1:

- (a) “Eligible Appointment” means a regular or term appointment of at least 50% full-time equivalency (FTE) in one of the following classifications.

Prior to August 1, 2018:	Faculty, Associate Faculty, Unclassified Administrative and Professional Staff, Senior Unclassified Administrative and Professional Staff, or Classified Civil Service Staff
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On or after August 1, 2018:	Faculty, Associate Faculty, Unclassified Administrative and Professional Staff, Senior Unclassified Administrative and Professional Staff, Classified Civil Service Staff, Clinical
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Instructor House Staff, or Post-
Doctoral Researcher

- (b) "Waiting Period" means one year of employment with OSU in any one or more of the following: an Eligible Appointment(s), a term appointment of at least 50% FTE as a Post-Doctoral Researcher, and/or a term appointment of at least 50% FTE as a Clinical Instructor House Staff. Once an individual satisfies the Waiting Period, he or she will always be treated as satisfying the Waiting Period, regardless of whether the individual has a break in service or transfers to an appointment that is not an Eligible Appointment.

An individual ceases to be an Eligible Employee on the earlier of (i) the date of his or her termination of employment with OSU or (ii) the date of his or her transfer to an appointment that is not an Eligible Appointment.

2. Capitalized terms not otherwise defined in this First Amendment shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Plan.
3. All other terms and conditions of the Plan shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, OSU hereby adopts this First Amendment effective as of the Effective Date.

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