

## 403(b) Salary Reduction Agreement

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- It is recommended that the 403(b) Salary Reduction Agreement be completed in your [employee portal](#) ([www.my.cu.edu](http://www.my.cu.edu)). This form should only be used if you are unable to complete the form in your employee portal.
- This form cannot be completed in a web browser.
  1. **Download** the form to your desktop from the web browser.
  2. **Open** the form in Adobe or Adobe Reader before completing it.
- Complete this form if you want to begin, change, or terminate your contributions to your 403(b).
- Submit this form to Employee Services (ES) by the 10th of the month, in which the change is to be effective. Bi-weekly employees refer to the [payroll calendar located on the ES website](#) for deadlines.
- Completion of all sections is required.

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### Employee Information

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Employee ID Number	Name (Last)	(First)	(Middle Initial)
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	Personal Telephone	University of Colorado E-Mail Address	

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### Enrollment Type

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New Enrollment : Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Change in Enrollment (Please select the first day of the month)  
Terminate Enrollment

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### Contributions

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To learn more about calendar year contribution maximums and age 50 or older catch-up contributions, visit the [Contribution Limit](#) webpage. **Note:** This agreement revokes any previously signed agreement.

I request that the following contribution(s) be deducted from my total salary **per paycheck** (whole percentages or whole dollars only).

\_\_\_\_\_ % or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ pre-tax contribution

\_\_\_\_\_ % or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Roth (post-tax) contribution

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### Fund Sponsor Allocation

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- Your contributions will be sent to TIAA. To select your investments from the funds available, visit [www.tiaa.org/cu](http://www.tiaa.org/cu) and select Enroll Now. If no investment selection is made, your contributions will be automatically invested in the age-based default fund.

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## Maximum Contributions

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- The maximum combined pre-tax and Roth contribution amount cannot exceed the lesser of 100 percent of your includable compensation or the annual IRS limit (see the Employee Services website), plus any allowed catch-up contribution.
- **Note:** If you contributed to another tax-deferred retirement plan for the current calendar year you will need to consider those contributions when calculating IRS Calendar Year (January-December) limits.

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## Acknowledgments

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I understand and agree to the following:

- a) This Agreement is legally binding and irrevocable for both the University and me with respect to amounts earned while the Agreement is in effect. However, I may terminate this Agreement by submitting this form by the 10th of the month in which the change is to be effective. Biweekly employees refer to the payroll calendar on the ES website for deadlines. The Agreement will not apply to salary earned after the Agreement is terminated.
- b) The amount of the salary reduction shall be per pay period, which will produce a total contribution that does not exceed the limitations of IRC Section 415 or the limitations of IRC Section 402(g), whichever is less.
- c) If I contributed to a 401(k) or a 403(b) plan during the current calendar year with a previous employer, it is my responsibility to inform ES to ensure that the elective deferral limit or other limits are coordinated. Failure to do so may result in adverse tax consequences to me.
- d) If I earned more than \$150,000 in wages from CU last year and I am not a PERA participant, I am required to make any catch-up contributions (for those aged 50 and older) to a Roth account using after-tax dollars. To avoid any issues with your contributions, please ensure your elections are updated accordingly.
- e) Compensation, defined in the 403(b) Plan and used in determining percentage salary reductions on the first page of this Agreement, is generally eligible employee gross earnings minus mandatory employee retirement plan contributions made to the PERA plan or to the University's 401(a) Optional Retirement Plan, as may be applicable.
- f) This Agreement continues year-to-year, unless otherwise terminated or modified during the plan year.
- g) Percentage Reduction Agreements will automatically result in a salary reduction change or modification if the eligible wage payment changes. Dollar Amount Reduction Agreements will not change during the plan year (except if the wage payment amount drops below the salary reduction amount).
- h) I understand that the University does not warrant the success or appropriateness of this investment choice nor the tax consequences and/or tax-deferred status of the fund(s).
- i) I have read, considered, and am aware of the expenses, fees, and restrictions imposed on this type of fund(s) and the consequences of continued participation and/or withdrawal.
- i) This agreement revokes any previously signed agreement.
- k) I understand if ES does not timely receive the required forms and documents, my request may be returned/delayed. No retroactive adjustments will be made.

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## Authorization and Signature

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By my signature below, I agree that for amounts paid after the date this Agreement is effective, my salary will be reduced by the Percentage or Dollar Amount elected herein. I have reviewed, understand and agree to the provisions listed under the Acknowledgment section and the Fund Sponsor allocation section of this Agreement.

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Employee's Signature

Date

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## Return Your Form Through Secure Upload

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Upload your Form electronically for a fast and secure method to complete your enrollment:

1. **Complete** and **sign**
2. **Save** this form to your device.
3. **Upload** your saved form. You will be prompted to sign into your employee portal if you are not already signed in.

If you **do not** have access to the employee portal, securely [upload your form](#).

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## Alternate Ways to Return Your Form

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In the event you are unable to return your form electronically, you may do so in the ways described below. Note that these methods take longer to process.

### **Make a copy and mail the original to:**

Employee Services  
University of Colorado  
1800 Grant Street, Suite 400  
Denver, CO 80203

### **By fax**

Fax to 303-860-4299 (retain a copy of the fax transmission)

### **By email**

Documents with personal information should never be emailed for security reasons.

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Processed By \_\_\_\_\_

Date Processed \_\_\_\_\_