

## **Faculty And Staff Retirement Plan Universal Availability Notice**

Carnegie Mellon University (the "University") provides you with the opportunity to save for your retirement through the Faculty and Staff Retirement Plan (the "Plan"). The Plan is a retirement program that permits you to reduce your compensation on a pre-tax or after-tax (Roth) basis and have the deferral deposited into an account established with a financial service provider. The University would like you to know more about how you can participate in the Plan. Faculty members, staff members and student workers can make their own contributions through payroll deduction by logging in to [TIAA's website](#). (Select "Log In" at top-right, then "Need online access?" to create your account.) If you are already enrolled but wish to change the amount of your deferral, you can make the change online through TIAA up to the posted payroll cutoff date for the pay period you'd like the change to take effect.

### **Eligibility**

All employees of Carnegie Mellon University who are U.S. citizens or U.S. permanent residents are eligible to participate in the Plan. You may enroll in the plan at any time, and you may stop or change your deductions at any time.

Please take a moment to review the Plan information before enrolling. Once you are enrolled, you can review and change the amount of your contributions as often as once per month and your investment allocations at any time. The exact date your investment allocations will take effect may vary depending upon the policies of the financial service firm providing the investment options you choose.

### **Contributions**

Please be aware that the Internal Revenue Code limits the amount you may defer under this and other plans in any tax year. For 2025, 403(b) and 401(k) employee elective deferral contributions (including Roth contributions) to the CMU Plans and all other plans you participate in generally should not exceed \$23,500 (\$31,000 if you are age 50–59 or 64+ by 12/31/2025; \$34,750 if turn age 60–63 in 2025) or you have at least 15 years of service with the University. Note also that the sum of all of your contributions, and those of all your employers, to all 403(b) plans that you participate in are generally limited to the lesser of \$70,000 or 100% of your compensation in 2025. Certain aggregation rules apply with respect to these limits. Please consult with your tax advisor for further information.

For further details, or if you have questions, please contact HR Services at 412- 268-4600 or [hr-help@andrew.cmu.edu](mailto:hr-help@andrew.cmu.edu).

*This Notice is intended to provide general information regarding the Plan and does not constitute legal or tax advice. You should consult with your own financial, tax or legal advisor as to whether you should contribute to the Plan. Should there be any difference between the information in this Notice and the Plan the terms of the Plan will control.*