

Summary Plan Description

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Retirement Plan**

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INTRODUCTION

As of 07/01/2014, Loyola has restated the Loyola University Maryland Retirement Plan (the “Plan”) to help you and other Employees save for retirement.

Your Employer restated the Plan by signing a legal agreement – the Plan document - which contains all of the provisions that the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) requires. The Plan document must follow certain federal laws and regulations that apply to retirement plans. The Plan document may change as new or revised laws or regulations take effect. Your Employer also has the right to modify certain features of the Plan from time to time. You will be notified about changes affecting your rights under the Plan.

This Summary Plan Description (SPD) summarizes the important features of the Plan document, including your benefits and obligations under the Plan. If you want more detailed information regarding certain plan features or have questions about the information contained in this SPD, you should contact your Employer or TIAA-CREF at 800-842-2776. You may also examine a copy of the plan document by making arrangements with your Employer. Certain terms in the SPD have a special meaning when used in the Plan. These terms are capitalized throughout the SPD and are defined in more detail in the DEFINITIONS section of the SPD.

If any information in this SPD conflicts with the terms of the Plan document adopted by your Employer, the terms of the Plan document - not this SPD - will govern.

All dollars contributed to the Plan will be invested either in annuity contracts or in mutual funds held in custodial accounts. The agreements constituting or governing the annuity contracts and custodial accounts (the “Individual Agreements”) explain your rights under the contracts and accounts and the unique rules that apply to each Plan investment which may, in some cases, limit your options under the Plan. For example, the Individual Agreement may contain a provision which prohibit loans, even if the Plan generally allows loans. If this is the case, you would not be able to take a loan from the accumulation in an investment option governed by that Individual Agreement. You should review the Individual Agreements along with this SPD to gain a full understanding of your rights and obligations under the Plan. Contact TIAA-CREF at 800-842-2776 or www.tiaa-cref.org/loyolamd to obtain copies of the Individual Agreements or to receive more information regarding the investment options available under the Plan.

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DEFINITIONS

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ELIGIBILITY

Am I eligible to participate in the Plan?

You will be eligible to contribute a portion of your pay to the Plan as a pre-tax Deferral, unless you fall into one of the following categories of excluded employees.

- You are a student enrolled and attending classes offered by your Employer and your Employer is a school, college or university.

You will be eligible to participate in the Plan and receive contributions made by your Employer after meeting certain requirements described below, unless you fall into one of the following categories of excluded employees.

- You are a student enrolled and attending classes offered by your Employer and your Employer is a school, college, or university.
- You are a temporary employee not expected to work 1,000 hours per year, a leased employee, a religious order member who is affiliated with a religious order and who has taken a vow of poverty.

The Plan document is being amended or restated to new Plan documents. If you were eligible to participate in the prior plan, you will continue to be eligible to participate in this Plan without satisfying any additional age or service requirements.

What requirements do I have to meet before I am eligible to participate in the Plan?

Unless you fall into one of the categories of excluded employees, you will be immediately eligible (or required) to:

- defer a portion of your pay as a pre-tax Deferral into the Plan

Unless you are part of an excluded class of employees, you must reach age 21 before you will be eligible to receive contributions made by your Employer. However, there is no age requirement for deferring a portion of your Compensation as a pre-tax Deferral.

Unless you are part of an excluded class of employees, you must complete:

- 1 consecutive year(s) of service with the Employer before you are eligible to receive contributions made by your Employer. However, there is no years of

service requirement for deferring a portion of your Compensation as a pre-tax Deferral.

Your initial eligibility measuring period will be the 12-month period beginning with your hire date. If you do not satisfy the eligibility requirements during that first measuring period, eligibility will be calculated based on the Plan Year.

You will be credited with a year of service if you work at least 1,000 hours for your Employer during the eligibility measuring period.

When can I enter the Plan?

Deferral Contributions

You will be able to contribute a portion of your pay into the Plan as a pre-tax Deferral as soon as administratively feasible after your hire date.

Matching Contributions

Once you have met the age and service requirements listed above, you will enter the Plan the first day of the next month and become eligible to receive Matching Contributions from your Employer.

Can I be enrolled in the Plan automatically?

Automatic Enrollment

Effective 01/01/2013, the Employer will automatically enroll newly eligible employees in the Retirement Plan at a uniform salary deferral rate of 2% of the employee's W-2 wages, adjusted per the Plan document, once the employee satisfies the requirements for Plan Eligibility on page 5.

Enrollment Process

The Employer will provide each eligible Employee with written notice, at least 30 days prior to enrolling the Employee in the Plan.

Deduction codes for the Employee's salary deferral rate of 2% and the Employer's matching contribution equal to 9% of the Employee's eligible compensation as defined on page 29 will be set up in the payroll system.

Contributions made on the Employee's behalf are allocated to the plan's default investment, the age appropriate JP Morgan SmartRetirement Select Fund. These

contributions will be immediately eligible to be invested in any other available investment option within the Plan at the Employee's direction.

Employees enrolled automatically will be permitted to sign a Salary Reduction Agreement for a different amount, above the 2% requirement, at any time. Contact the benefits and wellness office for a new Salary Reduction Agreement or access the form online at www.loyola.edu/hr.

Employees enrolled automatically are permitted to discontinue participation in the plan and receive a refund of salary deferral accumulations if the request is made before the opt-out withdrawal period ends. The opt-out withdrawal period will not exceed 30 days from the date of the first salary deferral.

Refunds requested during the 30 day opt-out withdrawal period are not subject to the 20% mandatory tax withholding or 10% tax penalty for withdrawals prior to age 59½. Opt-out refunds are subject to ordinary income tax. Employer matching funds cannot be refunded to employees; they are applied to the Employer's forfeiture account.

What happens to my Plan eligibility if I terminate my employment and am later rehired?

Once you satisfy the eligibility requirements and enter the Plan, you will continue to participate while you are still employed by the Employer, even if you have a break in eligibility service. A break in service occurs when you do not work more than 500 hours during a plan year. If you had not yet satisfied the eligibility requirements and had a break in eligibility service, periods before your break in service will not be taken into account and you will have to satisfy the eligibility requirements following your break in service. Periods during which you have a break in eligibility service will not count against you if you were absent because you were pregnant, had a child or adopted a child, were serving in the military, or provided service during a national emergency and re-employment is protected under federal or state law, and you return to employment within the time required by law.

If you terminate employment and are later rehired, you will be able to defer a portion of your Compensation as a Deferral as soon as administratively feasible after being rehired. If you had met the eligibility requirements for Matching Contributions and were a Participant in the Plan before terminating employment or having a break in eligibility service, and are later rehired, you will enter the Plan immediately. If you were not a Participant before the break in eligibility service, and are rehired, you will need to

again satisfy the Plan's eligibility requirements for Matching Contributions.

CONTRIBUTIONS & VESTING

What amount can I contribute to the Plan?

Deferrals

You will be able to contribute a portion of your Compensation as a pre-tax Deferral unless you are a member of one of the excluded classes listed previously. The maximum dollar amount that you can contribute to the Plan each year is \$17,500 for 2014 and includes contributions you make to certain other deferral plans (e.g., other 401(k) plans, salary deferral SEP plans, and 403(b) tax-sheltered annuity plans). This amount will increase as the cost of living increases. Deferrals (and the related earnings) are always fully vested and cannot be forfeited. So if you were to leave your Employer, you would be entitled to the full Deferral balance (plus earnings).

The amount of your Compensation that you decide to defer into the Plan generally will be contributed on a pre-tax basis. That means that, unlike the compensation that you actually receive, the pre-tax contribution (and all of the earnings accumulated while it is invested in the Plan) will not be taxed at the time it is paid by your Employer. Instead, it will be taxable to you when you take a payout from the Plan. These contributions will reduce your taxable income each year that you make a contribution but will be treated as compensation for Social Security taxes.

EXAMPLE: Assume your Compensation is \$25,000 per year. You decide to contribute five percent of your Compensation into the Plan. Your Employer will pay you \$23,750 as gross taxable income and will deposit \$1,250 (five percent) into the Plan. You will not pay federal income taxes on the \$1,250 (plus earnings on the \$1,250) until you withdraw it from the Plan.

Catch-up Contributions

Age 50 Catch-up Contributions - If you are eligible to make Deferrals and you turn age 50 before the end of any calendar year, you may defer up to an extra \$5,500 each year (for 2014) into the Plan as a pre-tax contribution once you meet certain Plan limits. The maximum catch-up amount may increase as the cost of living increases.

Special 403(b) Catch-up Contributions – If you have worked at least 15 years for the

Employer, and the Employer is a qualified organization, you may make a special catch-up contribution equal to the smallest of the three amounts listed below (for 2014):

1. \$3,000
2. \$15,000 minus the amount of Special 403(b) Catch-Up Contributions made in prior years
3. (\$5,000 times the number of years you have worked for the Employer) minus (the total amount of Deferrals made while you worked for the Employer)

If you qualify for both the age 50 catch-up contributions and the special 403(b) catch-up contributions, your catch-up contributions will be allocated first as special 403(b) catch-up contributions. Catch-up contributions (and the related earnings) are considered Deferrals and are always fully vested. So if you were to leave your Employer, you would be entitled to the full catch-up balance (plus earnings).

How do I start making contributions?

If you become eligible for the Employer Match beginning 01/01/2013, you will be automatically enrolled in to the Plan.

If you were eligible for the Employer Match before 01/01/2013, you will not be automatically enrolled. To begin deferring a portion of your Compensation into the Plan, you must complete a Salary Reduction Agreement and follow the procedures established by your Employer.

What if I don't make a specific election to contribute some of my Compensation into the Plan?

You are not required to defer a portion of your Compensation into the Plan. If you elect 0% or you simply fail to follow the procedures established by your Employer for making a Deferral election, you will not be enrolled in the Plan as a deferring Participant (i.e., 0% of your Compensation will be deferred into the Plan). Beginning 01/01/2013, however, newly eligible employees will be automatically enrolled for a 2% contribution as explained in the prior questions if they do not affirmatively elect some other action.

Can I change my contribution rate or stop making Deferrals after I start participating in the Plan?

You may change the amount you are deferring into the Plan or stop making Deferrals altogether at the times determined by your Employer. Generally, once you stop your

Deferrals, you will not be able to reenroll in the Plan and begin making Deferrals again until the first day of the next Plan Year, or the first day of the seventh month of the Plan Year, unless your Employer decides to allow more frequent re-entry.

Example: Assume the Plan Year is the calendar year and you are enrolled in the Plan and deferring 6% of your Compensation into the Plan as a pre-tax Deferral. On October 1st you decide to stop making Deferrals. You will not be able to re-enter and begin making Deferrals again until January 1.

If you are automatically enrolled in the Plan, in addition to stopping or changing your Deferrals, you may request a complete distribution of all of your Deferrals made within 30 days after your first Deferral.

What if I contribute too much to the Plan?

If you contribute too much to the Plan as a Deferral, you must take the excess amount (plus any earnings on the excess) out of the Plan by April 15 of the year following the year the money was contributed to the Plan. You must notify your Employer, in writing, of the excess amount by March 1 and request that it be removed. The excess amount is taxable to you in the year you contributed it to the Plan. If you do not remove it by the deadline, additional taxes will apply.

If I make Deferrals to the Plan, will my Employer match any of those contributions?

Each year that you contribute a portion of your Compensation into the Plan as a pre-tax Deferral, and satisfy the additional conditions outlined below, your Employer will make a contribution to the Plan as a Matching Contribution on your behalf based on the following formula.

If you contribute 2% or more of your Compensation as a pre-tax Deferral, your Employer will make a Matching Contribution of 9% of your Compensation.

In addition to making a pre-tax Deferral, you must also work 1,000 hours during the Plan Year to qualify for a Matching Contribution.

The 1,000 hours of service requirement will not apply, however, if you die, you terminate employment after becoming disabled, or you terminate employment after reaching age 65.

If I have money in other retirement plans, can I combine them with my accumulation under this Plan?

Your Employer may allow you to roll over dollars you have saved in other retirement arrangements into this Plan after you become eligible to participate in the Plan. Your Employer will provide you with the documents or other information you need to determine whether your prior plan balance is qualified to be rolled into this Plan.

The Plan will accept amounts rolled over from the prior plan to this Plan if the prior plan was a:

- qualified retirement plan (e.g., 401(k) plan, profit sharing plan, money purchase pension plan, target benefit plan)
- 403(b) tax-sheltered annuity plan
- government 457(b) plan
- Traditional IRA

Plan to Plan Transfers

Your Employer may allow you to transfer dollars you have saved in other 403(b) retirement arrangements into this Plan if you are currently working for the Employer. *Your Employer will establish certain procedures that you must follow if you are making a plan to plan transfer. Limits on the timing of distribution that existed in the prior plan will continue to apply to the assets that you transfer to this Plan.*

Rollover and Transfer contributions are always 100 percent vested and non-forfeitable.

Are there any limits on how much can be contributed for me?

In addition to the Deferral limit described previously, you may not have total contributions (including Deferrals) of more than \$52,000, plus any age 50 catch-up contributions, in 2014 or an amount equal to 100% of your Compensation, whichever is less, allocated to the Plan for your benefit each year. The \$52,000 limit will be increased as the cost of living increases, and is the total amount that can be contributed across all retirement plans sponsored by your Employer.

Will contributions be made for me if I am called to military service?

If you are reemployed by your Employer after completing military service, you may be entitled to receive certain make-up contributions from your Employer. Your Plan permits Deferral Contributions, so you may have the option of making up missed deferrals and receiving a Matching Contribution, if applicable, on these contributions.

If you are reemployed after military service, contact your Plan Administrator or TIAA-CREFF at 800-842-2776 for more information about your options under the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA).

Will I be able to keep my Employer contributions if I terminate employment or am no longer eligible to participate in the Plan?

Contributions that you receive from your Employer will always be fully vested and cannot be forfeited, even if you terminate employment or become ineligible to participate in the Plan.

WITHDRAWING MONEY FROM THE PLAN (AND LOANS)

When can I take a distribution from the plan?

You may always request a distribution of contributions you have received from your Employer upon termination of employment.

You may request a distribution of the Employee Deferrals at the times listed below.

- You terminate employment
- You become Disabled
- When you reach age 59½
- On account of hardship

You may request a distribution of the contributions you receive from your Employer at the times listed below, if they are invested in annuity contracts and/or custodial accounts.

- You terminate employment
- You become Disabled

You may elect a distribution of your transfer contributions and/or rollover contributions at any time subject to the restrictions in the Individual Agreements.

With regard to transfer contributions, distribution restrictions that applied in the plan that held the transferred amount before you moved it to this Plan may limit your payout options. If the distribution options were more limited under the prior plan, the transferred amount will remain subject to those more restrictive distribution rules.

Hardship

If you experience a financial hardship, you may take a distribution from the Deferrals you have contributed to the Plan, unless restricted under the terms of the Individual Agreements.

The following events qualify as a hardship distribution under the Plan:

- medical expenses for you, your spouse or your dependents, or your beneficiary,
- payment to purchase your principal residence,
- tuition and education-related expenses for you, your spouse or your dependents, or your beneficiary
- payments to prevent eviction from your principal residence,
- funeral expenses for you, your spouse, your dependents or your beneficiary,
- payments to repair your principal residence that would qualify for a casualty loss deduction.

Before you take a hardship distribution, you must take all other distributions and all nontaxable loans available to you under the Plan. If you take a hardship distribution of Deferrals, you may not be eligible to make Deferrals for the next six months. If you are under age 59½, the amount you take out of the Plan as a hardship distribution may be subject to a 10 percent penalty tax.

You may be able to take a penalty-free distribution from your Deferrals if you were called to active military duty after September 11, 2001. In order to qualify for these penalty-free distributions, you must have been ordered or called to active duty for a period of at least 180 days or an indefinite period and your distribution must have been taken after you were called to duty and before your active duty ended.

Effective 01/01/2009, if you are on active duty in the uniformed services for a period of more than 30 days, you may elect to take a distribution of your Deferrals from the Plan without severing from employment with your Employer. However, if you choose to take distributions under this provision, you will not be permitted to make Deferrals, Nondeductible Contributions and/or Mandatory Employee Contributions to the Plan during the six-month period beginning on the date of the distribution.

The Individual Agreements governing the investment options that you selected for your Plan contributions may contain additional limits on when you can take a

distribution, the form of distribution that may be available as well as your right to transfer among approved investment options. Please review both the following information in this Summary Plan Description and the terms of your annuity contracts or custodial agreements before requesting a distribution. Contact your Employer or TIAA-CREF if you have questions regarding your distribution options.

How do I request a payout?

You must complete a payout request form provided by TIAA-CREF. Contact TIAA-CREF at 800-842-2776.

If you are taking a hardship distribution, you must provide documents to verify that you have a hardship event that qualifies for a Plan distribution.

If you die, become Disabled, or reach age 65 and you qualify for and request a distribution, your distribution will begin as soon as administratively feasible after the date you (or your beneficiary in the case of your death) request a distribution.

If you terminate your employment and you qualify for and request a distribution, your distribution will begin as soon as administratively feasible after the date you (or your beneficiary in the case of your death) request a distribution.

If I am married, does my spouse have to approve my distributions from the Plan?

If you are married, you must get written consent from your spouse to take a distribution from the Plan in any form other than a qualified joint and survivor annuity. Your spouse's consent is also needed if you want to name someone other than your spouse as your beneficiary. The annuity would need to be structured to provide a benefit while you are both alive and then to provide a survivor benefit that is equal to 50 percent of the amount you received while you were both living. You can designate a different survivor percentage subject to certain limits under the qualified optional survivor annuity regulations. Contact TIAA-CREF for more information regarding your annuity options when it comes time for you to make a decision. Follow the procedures established by your Employer to document your spouse's consent to waive the annuity and take the payment in some other form permitted by the Plan. Your spouse must also consent to any Plan loans that you request.

How will my money be distributed to me if I request a payout from the Plan?

If you obtain the proper consents, you may choose from the following options for your payout.

- Lump sum
- Partial payments
- Installment payments
- Annuity contract (if assets are held in a custodial account) or converted to an income option (if your assets are invested in an annuity contract)

The Individual Agreements governing the investment options that you selected for your contributions may further restrict your payout options. Please review the annuity contracts or custodial agreements before requesting a distribution and contact your Employer or the investment vendor if you have questions regarding your distribution options.

If your distribution is eligible to be rolled over, you may choose to have your distribution paid to another eligible retirement arrangement. Contact your Employer or TIAA-CREF for information regarding rollover procedures.

Do any penalties or restrictions apply to my payouts?

Generally, if you take a payout from the Plan before you are age 59½, a 10 percent early distribution penalty will apply to the taxable portion of your payout. There are some exceptions to the 10 percent penalty. Your tax adviser can assist you in determining whether you qualify for a penalty exception.

If your payout is eligible to be rolled over, 20 percent of the taxable portion of your payout will be withheld and remitted to the IRS as a credit toward the taxes you will owe on the payout amount unless you do a direct rollover.

EXAMPLE: You request a \$10,000 payout from the pre-tax portion of your Plan balance. If the amount is eligible to be rolled over to another plan, but you choose not to roll it over directly, you will receive \$8,000 and \$2,000 will be remitted to the IRS.

Can I take a loan from the Plan?

Although the Plan is designed primarily to help you save for retirement, you may take a loan from the Plan as outlined below, subject to the terms and restrictions in the Individual Agreements. Employees who contributed to the TIAA-CREF Group Supplemental Retirement Annuity (GSRA) prior to 01/01/2013 may be able to take a loan from this contract. All other Employees may be able to take a Retirement Loan

from the TIAA-CREF Retirement Choice Contract. Please review your annuity contracts before requesting a loan. Contact your Employer or TIAA-CREF if you have questions regarding your loan options.

Generally the minimum loan amount that you may take is \$1,000 and the maximum loan amount is \$50,000. The maximum amount you can borrow may be less, however, depending on two factors: 1) the amount of your accumulation under the Plan, and 2) whether you have taken other loans from any of this Employer's plans within the last year. If you have not had a plan loan in the previous year, your maximum loan cannot be greater than one-half of your vested account balance or \$50,000, whichever is less. If you have had another loan, the \$50,000 maximum will be reduced by the highest outstanding loan balance in the 12 month period prior to the new loan.

Maximum amounts from loans taken from TIAA-CREF are further limited to 45% of your combined accumulation attributable to your contributions made to this Plan. If you default on a loan, your right to a future loan may be restricted. Further, the maximum amount that you can borrow from the Plan will be reduced by the amount in default (plus interest) until the defaulted amount can be deducted from your Plan accumulation. If you have TIAA-CREF contracts issued through other Employers, you can only take loans based on the amount you accumulated under this Employer's plan. You should check with your other Employers for the rules that apply to loans from the amounts you accumulated while working for the other Employers.

The maximum amount you may borrow from the Plan is also limited to the portion of your plan balance that consists of the following types of contributions:

- Contributions you have made to the Plan on a pre-tax basis

If your loan is used to purchase a primary residence, you must repay it within ten years. Other loans must be repaid within one to five years.

How do I apply for a loan?

To apply for a loan you must contact TIAA-CREF directly and complete a loan application. You may also apply for a loan by accessing your account online at www.tiaa-cref.org/loyolamd. Representatives at TIAA-CREF's National Contact Center are available at 800-842-2776 to answer any questions you have regarding the loan provision.

What is the interest rate for my loan?

The interest rate for your loan will vary, as described below; depending upon how your retirement balance is invested.

- **Group Supplemental Retirement Unit-Annuity (GSRA) contract (Only available if you had a GSRA contract prior to 01/01/2013)** - The interest rate is variable and can increase or decrease every three months. The interest rate you pay initially will be the higher of 1) the Moody's Corporate Bond Yield Average for the calendar month ending two months before your loan is issued; or 2) the interest rate credited before your annuity starting date, as stated in the applicable rate schedule, plus 1 percent. Thereafter, the rate may change quarterly, but only if the new rate differs from your current rate by at least ½ percent.
- **Retirement Loan (RL) contract (Offered through the Retirement Choice Contract)- (Available to all Employees)** - the interest rate you pay initially will be the higher of 1) the Moody's Corporate Bond Yield Average for the calendar month ending two months before your loan is issued; or 2) the interest credited before your annuity starting date, as stated in the applicable rate schedule, plus 1 percent. Thereafter the rate will change annually, but only if the Moody's Corporate Bond Yield Average for the calendar month ending two months before the anniversary of your loan differs from your current rate by at least a half percent. If the latest average differs by less, your interest rate will remain the same for the next year.
- Employees are permitted to transfer accumulation from GSRA contracts to the Retirement Choice (RC) contract for the purpose of taking a Retirement Loan. Transfers are not permitted from the RC contract to the GSRA contract.

Can I see a comprehensive example of a loan?

For GSRA Loans, employees are required to hold at least 110% of the outstanding loan amount in the TIAA Traditional account as collateral. Employees that do not have 110% of the loan amount invested in TIAA Traditional would be required to request an internal transfer moving funds from one of the variable investments to satisfy the requirement. The required collateral would not be removed from the GSRA contract.

Employees will pay a variable interest rate on the outstanding loan equal to the Moody's Corporate Bond Yield Average. The initial interest rate (currently 3.85% for

loans issued in June, 2014) can be adjusted quarterly if the Moody's rate changes by more than .5%.

Employees would select a repayment schedule between 1 – 5 years; however, IRS rules also permit a loan repayment for up to 10 years if the employee is using the loan to purchase a primary residence.

As the loan is repaid, the excess collateral would then be available to be redirected out of TIAA Traditional via another internal transfer. This is not an automated process. The employee would be required to initiate each transfer.

Employees would be able to take multiple loans from the GSRA and the RC contracts as long as the IRS maximum loan limits are not exceeded (no more than \$50,000 in total outstanding loans within any 12 month period across all retirement plans and no more than 50% of the employee's eligible accumulation).

Employees that fail to repay the loan according to the terms of the agreement will be in default on the loan and this amount would be deducted from future loan availability calculations until a distributable event occurs which permits TIAA-CREF to remove the defaulted amount.

Employees that do not have existing GSRA contracts through TIAA-CREF will only have the option of taking a Retirement Loan (RL) through the Retirement Choice (RC) Contract. Unlike GSRA loans, the required collateral for RL Loans would be removed out of the RC Contract and placed in a separate RL Contract while the loan is repaid. The funds held in this contract earn current TIAA Traditional rates (as of June, 2014, 4.65%). RL loans require the same 110% collateral amount as GSRA loans, however, excess collateral in RL Loans are returned back to the RC Contract in the CREF Money Market Account. Employees would be required to initiate a transfer in order to move funds from the Money Market Account to any of the other available investments. This is not an automated process.

The loan interest rate for the outstanding RL Loan is the same Moody's rate as the GSRA Loan, however, the initial rate for RL Loans remain in effect for the first year and could then be adjusted annually.

All other features of RL Loans are the same as the GSRA (defaults, maximum limits, etc).

Employees that have GSRA and RC Contracts may be able to take a loan from either or both contracts, or initiate a transfer from the GSRA to the RC. Transfers from the RC to the GSRA are not permitted.

What if I don't repay my loan?

You will be required to repay the loan amount (plus interest) to the Plan. If you default on the loan, you will be taxed on the amount of the outstanding loan balance and will be subject to a 10 percent penalty if you are under age 59½. In addition, your Employer has the right to foreclose its security interest in the portion of your vested account under the Plan that you pledged as security for the loan, when an event allowing a Plan distribution occurs. The following events will cause a loan default:

- Not repaying your loan as set forth in your loan agreement.
- Breaching any of your obligations under your loan agreement.
- Severing your employment (for loans from mutual funds in custodial accounts)

If your loan is defaulted, your Employer has the right to foreclose the security interest in your vested account balance pledged for repayment, when an event which triggers a distribution of your benefits occurs. In addition, the loan administrator will report the loan default to the IRS and the outstanding loan amount and accrued interest will be treated as a taxable distribution. If you are under age 59½, this could result in a 10 percent penalty on the taxable portion of the default.

What if I die before receiving all of my money from the Plan?

If you die before taking all of your assets from the Plan, the remaining balance will be paid to your designated beneficiary. To designate your beneficiary, you must follow the procedures established by your Employer. If you are married and decide to name someone other than your spouse as your beneficiary, your spouse must consent in writing to your designation. It is important to review your designation from time to time and update it if your circumstances change (e.g., a divorce, death of a named beneficiary).

If you do not name a beneficiary, 50% of your balance will be paid to your spouse and 50% will be paid to your estate. If you do not name a beneficiary and have no surviving spouse, your remaining balance in the Plan will be paid to your estate.

If your Plan balance is \$5,000 or less at the time of your death, your beneficiary will generally have the same options regarding the form of the distribution that are available to you as a Participant. If the balance is greater than \$5,000, your beneficiary

may be required to take the payouts in the form of a life annuity, unless the annuity has been properly waived by you and your spouse during your lifetime. Your beneficiary may also have the option of rolling their distribution into an IRA..

If you die after beginning age 70½ distributions, as described in the following question, your beneficiary must continue taking distributions from the plan at least annually. If you die before beginning age 70½ payments, your beneficiary may have the option of (1) taking annual payments beginning the year following your death (or the year you would have reached age 70½, if your spouse is your beneficiary), or (2) delaying their distribution until the year containing the fifth anniversary of your death, provided they take the entire amount remaining during that fifth year.

Effective beginning 2009, if you are a beneficiary using the five-year rule for distributions of your benefits, 2009 does not count toward determining the end of the five-year period. For example, if the participant died in 2007, you will have until December 31, 2013, instead of December 31, 2012, to deplete your account under the Plan.

How long can I leave the money in my Plan?

How long you can leave your money in the Plan varies depending on your Plan balance and whether you are still employed.

Balance of \$1,000 or less

If your vested balance at the time you terminate from employment is \$1,000 or less, you must take it out of the Plan when you terminate employment. If you do not tell your Employer what to do with your account under the Plan (e.g., roll it over to an IRA), your Employer will distribute your Plan account as a lump sum.

Balance greater than \$1,000

If your balance is greater than \$1,000, even if you terminate service, you are not required to take a payout from the Plan until the age 70½ required distribution rules apply to you.

Rollover Contributions will be included in determining your balance for these purposes.

Age 70½ Required Distributions

When you reach age 70½ you will generally need to begin taking a distribution each year based on your balance in the Plan. However, unless you own more than 5% of the

Employer, you can delay required distributions until you actually separate from service. Contributions for periods before 1987 (excluding earnings on those contributions) will generally not be subject to the required distribution rules until you reach age 75. You may also have the option to satisfy your required minimum distribution from the Plan by aggregating all your 403(b) plans and taking the required minimum distribution from any one or more of the individual 403(b) plans.

Effective for 2009, you may have chosen whether or not to take your required minimum distribution for 2009. If you did not make that choice, the Employer retained that amount within the Plan.

What if the Plan is terminated?

If the Plan is terminated, your entire account balance will be distributed from the Plan. To the extent you are invested in an annuity contract, you will receive a distribution of the contract.

INVESTING YOUR PLAN ACCOUNT

What investments are permitted?

The plan provides a wide array of funds that the Plan Fiduciary Committee will periodically review and monitor. The investment options will be limited to annuity contracts and mutual funds purchased through a custodial account. The list of approved investment options and vendors may change from time to time as your Employer considers appropriate. Your Employer may restrict the list of vendors who may accept new contributions to the Plan and it may be different from the list of vendors and investment options available once the contributions have been made to the Plan through a contract exchange. You should carefully review the Individual Agreements governing the annuity contracts and custodial accounts, the prospectus, or other available information before making investment decisions. You can also invest through a self-directed brokerage account. This will give you access to investments beyond those on the usual Plan menu. You will also have access to investment advice services from TIAA-CREF as you make your investment choices.

Who is responsible for selecting the investments for my contributions under the Plan?

You have the right to decide how your Plan balance will be invested. Your Employer will establish administrative procedures that you must follow to select your investments.

Your Employer will designate a list of vendors and investment options that you may select for new contributions to the Plan. You will have the ability to transfer your Plan balance among these vendors and investment options, to the extent permitted by the Individual Agreements. Contact your Employer if you are not certain whether a particular vendor or investment option is permitted under the Plan. If you do not select investments for your Plan account, the Employer will determine how your account will be invested.

Your Employer intends to operate this Plan in compliance with Section 404(c) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA), and Title 29 of the Code of Federal Regulations Section 2550.404c-1. This means that your Employer and others in charge of the Plan will not be responsible for any losses that result from investment instructions given by you or your beneficiary. It also means the Employer and other fiduciaries will only be responsible for reviewing the menu of investment choices in order to present suitable investments to you that will allow you to choose investments suitable to your own risk/reward profile.

How frequently can I change my investment elections?

You may change your initial investment selections as frequently as permitted under the Individual Agreements. If you have a self-directed brokerage account, you can generally make changes for those investments as frequently as you want to make them.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION AND RIGHTS UNDER ERISA

Who established the Plan?

The official name of the Plan is Loyola University Maryland Retirement Plan.

The Employer who adopted the Plan is:

Loyola University Maryland
4501 N Charles Street
Baltimore, MD 21210-2694
410-617-2354
Federal Tax Identification Number: 52-0591623
Fiscal Year End: 12/31

Your Employer has assigned Number 001 to the Plan.

The Plan is a 403(b) defined contribution plan, which means that contributions to the Plan made on your behalf (and earnings) will be separately accounted for within the Plan.

When did the Plan become effective?

Your Employer has amended and restated the Loyola University Maryland Retirement Plan which was originally adopted 07/01/1970. The effective date of this amended Plan is 07/01/2014.

Who is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Plan?

Your Employer is responsible for the day-to-day administration of the Plan. To assist in operating the Plan efficiently and accurately, your Employer may appoint others to act on its behalf or to perform certain functions.

Who pays the expenses associated with operating the Plan?

All reasonable Plan administration expenses including those involved in retaining necessary professional assistance, may be paid from the assets of the Plan, to the extent permitted by the Individual Agreements. These expenses may be allocated among you and all other Plan participants or, for expenses directly related to you, charged against your account balance. Examples of expenses that may be directly related to you include, general recordkeeping fees and expenses related to processing your distributions or loans (if applicable), qualified domestic relations orders, and your ability to direct the investment of your Plan balance, if applicable. Finally, the Employer may, in its discretion, pay any or all of these expenses. For example, the employer may pay expenses for current employees, but may deduct the expenses of former employees directly from their accounts. Your Employer will provide you with a summary of all Plan expenses and the method of payment of the expenses upon request.

Does the Employer have the right to change the Plan?

The Plan will be amended from time to time to incorporate changes required by the law and regulations governing retirement plans. Your Employer also has the right to amend the Plan to add new features or to change or eliminate various provisions. An Employer cannot amend the Plan to take away or reduce protected benefits under the Plan (e.g., the Employer cannot reduce the vesting percentage that applies to your current balance in the Plan).

Does participation in the Plan provide any legal rights regarding my employment?

The Plan does not intend to, and does not provide, any additional rights to employment

or constitute a contract for employment. The purpose of the Summary Plan Description is to help you understand how the Plan operates and the benefits available to you under the Plan. The Plan document is the controlling legal document with respect to the operation of and rights granted under the Plan and if there are any inconsistencies between this Summary Plan Description and the Plan document, the Plan document will be followed.

Can creditors or other individuals request a payout from my Plan balance?

Creditors (other than the IRS) and others generally may not request a distribution from your Plan balance. One major exception to this rule is that your Employer may distribute or reallocate your benefits in response to a qualified domestic relations order “QDRO”. A qualified domestic relations order is an order or decree issued by a court that requires you to pay child support or alimony or to give a portion of your Plan account to an ex-spouse or legally separated spouse. TIAA-CREF will review the order to ensure that it meets certain criteria before any money is paid from your account. Procedures can be obtained from TIAA-CREF by calling 800-842-2776.

How do I file a claim?

To claim a benefit that you are entitled to under the Plan, you must file a written request with your Employer. The claim must set forth the reasons you believe you are eligible to receive benefits and you must authorize the Employer to conduct any necessary examinations and take the steps to evaluate the claim.

What if my claim is denied?

Except as described below, if your claim is denied, your Employer will provide you (or your beneficiary) with a written notice of the denial within 90 days of the date your claim was filed. This notice will give you the specific reasons for the denial, the specific provisions of the Plan upon which the denial is based, and an explanation of the procedures for appeal.

In the case of a claim for disability benefits, if the Employer is making a determination of whether you are Disabled, you will be notified of a denial of your claim within a reasonable amount of time, but not later than 45 days after the Plan receives your claim. The 45-day time period may be extended by the Plan for up to 30 days if the Employer determines that an extension is necessary due to matters beyond the control of the Plan. The Employer will notify you, before the end of the 45-day period, of the reason(s) for the extension and the date by which the Plan expects to make a decision regarding your claim.

If, before the end of the 30-day extension, your Employer determines that, due to matters beyond the control of the Plan, a decision regarding your claim cannot be made within the 30-day extension, the period for making the decision may be extended for an additional 30 days, provided that your Employer notifies you, before the end of the first 30-day extension, of the circumstances requiring the additional extension and the date as of which the Plan expects to make a decision. The notice will specifically explain the standards on which the approval of your claim will be based, the unresolved issues that prevent a decision on your claim, and the additional information needed to resolve those issues. You will have at least 45 days within which to provide the specified information.

The period of time within which approval or denial of your claim is required to be made generally begins at the time your claim is filed. If the period of time is extended because you fail to submit information necessary to decide your claim, the period for approving or denying your claim will not include the period of time between the date on which the notification of the extension is sent to you and the date on which you provide the additional information.

Your Employer will provide you with written or electronic notification if your claim is denied. The notification will provide the following:

- i. The specific reason or reasons for the denial;
- ii. Reference to the specific section of the Plan on which the denial is based;
- iii. A description of any additional information that you must provide before the claim may continue to be processed and an explanation of why such information is necessary;
- iv. A description of the Plan's review procedures and the time limits applicable to such procedures, including a statement of your right to bring a civil action under Section 502(a) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) following a claim denial on review; and
- v. In the case of a Plan providing disability benefits, if your Employer used an internal rule or guideline in denying your claim, either 1) the specific rule or guideline, or a statement that the rule or guideline was relied upon in denying your claim, and that 2) a copy of the rule or guideline will be provided free of charge to you upon request.

If the claim denial is based on a medical necessity, experimental treatment, or similar situation, either an explanation of the scientific or clinical basis for the denial, applying the terms of the Plan to your medical circumstances, or a statement that an explanation will be provided free of charge upon request.

May I appeal the decision of the Employer?

You or your beneficiary will have 60 days from the date you receive the notice of claim denial in which to appeal your Employer's decision. You may request that the review be in the nature of a hearing and an attorney may represent you.

However, in the case of a claim for disability benefits, if your Employer is deciding whether you are Disabled under the terms of the Plan, you will have at least 180 days following receipt of notification of a claim denial within which to appeal your Employer's decision.

You may submit written comments, documents, records, and other information relating to your claim. In addition, you will be provided, upon request and free of charge, reasonable access to, and copies of, all documents, records, and other information pertaining to your claim.

Your appeal will take into account all comments, documents, records, and other information submitted by you relating to the claim, even if the information was not included originally.

If the claim is for disability benefits:

- i. Your claim will be reviewed independent of your original claim and will be conducted by a named fiduciary of the Plan other than the individual who denied your original claim or any of his or her employees.
- ii. In deciding an appeal of a claim denial that is based in whole or in part on a medical judgment, the appropriate named fiduciary will consult with a health care professional who has appropriate training and experience in the field of medicine involved in the medical judgment;
- iii. Your Employer will provide you with the name(s) of the health care professional(s) who was consulted in connection with your original claim, even if the claim denial was not based on his or her advice. The health care professional consulted for purposes of

your appeal will not be the same person or any of his or her employees.

iv. You will be notified of the outcome of your appeal no later than 45 days after receipt of your request for the appeal, unless the Employer determines that special circumstances require an extension of time for processing the claim. If your Employer determines that an extension is required, written notice of the extension will be provided to you before the end of the initial 45-day period. The notice will identify the special circumstances requiring an extension and the date by which the Plan expects to make a decision regarding your claim.

Your Employer will provide you with written or electronic notification of the final outcome of your claim. The notification will include:

i. A statement that you are entitled to receive, upon request and free of charge, reasonable access to, and copies of, all documents, records, and other information relevant to your claim;

ii. A statement describing any additional voluntary appeal procedures offered by the Plan, your right to obtain the information about such procedures, and a statement of your right to bring an action under Section 502(a) of ERISA; and

iii. If the Employer used an internal rule or guideline in denying your claim, either 1) the specific rule or guideline, or a statement that the rule or guideline was relied upon in denying your claim, and 2) that a copy of the rule or guideline will be provided free of charge to you upon request.

If the claim denial is based on a medical necessity, experimental treatment, or similar situation, either an explanation of the scientific or clinical basis for the denial, applying the terms of the Plan to your medical circumstances, or a statement that an explanation will be provided free of charge upon request.

If I need to take legal action with respect to the Plan, who is the agent for service of legal process?

The Vice President for Administration is the agent to be served with legal papers regarding the Plan.

If the Plan terminates, does the federal government insure my benefits under the plan?

If the Plan terminates, you will become fully vested in your entire balance under the

Plan, even though you would not otherwise have a sufficient number of years of vesting service to be 100 percent vested in your balance. You will be entitled to take your entire balance from the Plan following termination.

The type of plan in which you participate is not insured by the Pension Benefit Guarantee Corporate, the government agency that insures certain pension plan benefits upon plan termination.

What are my legal rights and protections with respect to the Plan?

As a Participant in this Plan, you are entitled to certain rights and protections under ERISA. ERISA provides that all Plan Participants shall be entitled to do the following.

Receive Information About Your Plan and Benefits

1. Examine, without charge, at the Employer's office and at other specified locations, such as worksites and union halls, all Plan documents governing the Plan, including insurance contracts and collective bargaining agreements, and a copy of the latest annual report (Form 5500 Series) filed by the Plan with the U.S. Department of Labor and available at the Public Disclosure Room of the Employee Benefits Security Administration.
2. Obtain, upon request to the Employer, copies of documents governing the operations of the Plan, including insurance contracts and collective bargaining agreements, and copies of the latest annual report (Form 5500 Series) and updated Summary Plan Description (SPD). The Employer may charge a reasonable fee for the copies.
3. Receive a summary of the Plan's annual financial report. The Employer is required by law to furnish each Participant with a copy of this Summary Annual Report.
4. Obtain, once a year, a statement of the total pension benefits accrued and the vested pension benefits (if any) or the earliest date on which benefits will become vested. The Plan may require a written request for this statement, but it must provide the statement free of charge.

Prudent Actions by Plan Fiduciaries

In addition to creating rights for Plan Participants, ERISA imposes duties upon the people who are responsible for the operation of the Plan. The people who operate your Plan, called "fiduciaries" of the Plan, have a duty to do so prudently and in the interest

of you and other Plan Participants and beneficiaries. No one, including your Employer, your union, or any other person, may fire you or otherwise discriminate against you in any way to prevent you from obtaining a pension benefit or exercising your rights under ERISA.

Enforce Your Rights

If your claim for a benefit is denied or ignored, in whole or in part, you have a right to know why this was done, to obtain copies of documents relating to the decision without charge, and to appeal any denial, all within certain time schedules. Under ERISA, there are steps you may take to enforce the above rights. For instance, if you request a copy of Plan documents or the latest annual report from the Plan and do not receive them within 30 days, you may file suit in a Federal court. In such a case, the court may require the Employer to provide the materials and pay you up to \$110 a day until you receive the materials, unless the materials were not sent because of reasons beyond the control of the Employer. If you have a claim for benefits which is denied, or ignored, in whole or in part, you may file suit in a state or Federal court. In addition, if you disagree with the Plan's decision or lack thereof concerning the qualified status of a domestic relations order or a medical child support order, you may file suit in Federal court. If it should happen that Plan fiduciaries misuse the Plan's money, or if you are discriminated against for asserting your rights, you may seek assistance from the U.S. Department of Labor, or you may file suit in a Federal court. The court will decide who should pay court costs and legal fees. If you are successful, the court may order the person you have sued to pay the costs and fees. If you lose, the court may order you to pay these costs and fees, for example, if the court finds your claim is frivolous.

Assistance with Your Questions

If you have any questions about your Plan, you should contact the Employer. If you have any questions about this statement or about your rights under ERISA, or if you need assistance in obtaining documents from the Employer, you should contact the nearest area office of the Employee Benefits Security Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, listed in your telephone directory or the Division of Technical Assistance and Inquiries, Employee Benefits Security Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue N.W., Washington D.C. 20210. You may also obtain certain publications about your rights and responsibilities under ERISA by calling the publications hotline of the Employee Benefits Security Administration.

Further, if this Plan is maintained by more than one Employer, you may obtain a complete list of all such Employers by making a written request to your Employer.

DEFINITIONS

Compensation – The definition of Compensation under the Plan can vary depending upon the purpose (e.g., allocations, nondiscrimination testing, tax deductions).

In general, the amount of your earnings from your Employer taken into account under the Plan is all earnings reported to you on Form W-2. Compensation will include amounts that are not included in your taxable income that were deferred under a cafeteria plan, a 401(k) plan, a salary deferral SEP plan, a 403(b) tax-sheltered annuity plan, a 457(b) deferred compensation plan of a state or local government or tax-exempt employer, or transportation fringe benefits that you receive.

The definition of Compensation used under the Plan has been further adjusted to exclude the following amounts.

- Bonuses that you receive will not be considered Compensation.
- Overtime pay will not be included in the Compensation.
- Other forms of supplemental remuneration (except overschedule pay) will not be considered Compensation. This means that while overtime pay will NOT be included in Plan calculations, overschedule pay will count when the employee contribution and employer 9% match are calculated.

If you receive payments from your Employer within 2 ½ months after severing your employment, any regular pay for services you performed prior to severance will be included in Compensation. Other post-severance payments will affect your Compensation as described below.

- Unused accrued sick, vacation or other leave that you are entitled to cash out will be excluded from Compensation.
- Amounts received under a nonqualified unfunded deferred compensation program will be excluded from Compensation.

The measuring period for Compensation will be the Plan Year.

The maximum amount of Compensation that will be taken into account under the Plan is \$260,000 (for 2014). This amount increases as the cost of living rises.

Deferrals – Deferrals are the dollars you choose to contribute to the Plan through payroll deduction on a pre-tax basis.

Disabled – You will be considered Disabled if you cannot engage in any substantial, gainful activity because of a medically determined physical or mental impairment that is expected to last at least 12 months.

Early Retirement Age – There is no Early Retirement Age designated under the Plan.

Employer – The Employer is Loyola University Maryland. Your Employer will also serve as the Plan Administrator, as defined in ERISA, who is responsible for the day to day operations and decisions regarding the Plan, unless a separate Plan Administrator is appointed for all or some of the plan responsibilities. The term Employer, as used in this Summary Plan Description, will also mean Plan Administrator, as that term is used in ERISA.

Highly Compensated Employee – A Highly Compensated Employee is any employee who:

- 1) was a five percent owner at any time during the year or the previous year, or
- 2) for the previous year had Compensation from the Employer greater than \$115,000 (for 2014). The \$115,000 threshold is increased as the cost of living rises.

Hour of Service – An Hour of Service, for purposes of determining Plan eligibility, vesting and eligibility to receive Employer contributions will be based on actual hours for which you are entitled to pay.

If your Employer continues a plan from a prior employer, you will receive credit for time that you worked for the predecessor employer. If your Employer does not continue the prior employer's plan, you will receive credit for your hours of service with any accredited four-year higher education institution and you will receive credit for your service with:

- an institution of higher education only for determining
- whether you have satisfied service requirements to participate in this Plan

Individual Agreements - All contributions to the Plan will be invested either in annuity contracts or in mutual funds held in custodial accounts. The agreements between the

vendor and your Employer or you that constitute or govern the annuity contracts and custodial accounts are referred to as Individual Agreements. The Individual Agreements explain the unique rules that apply to each Plan investment and may, in some cases, limit your options under the Plan, including your transfer and distribution rights.

Matching Contribution – Your Employer may make Matching Contributions to the Plan based on the amount of Deferrals you contribute to the Plan.

Normal Retirement Age – Age 65 is considered the Normal Retirement Age under the Plan.

Participant – An employee of the Employer who has satisfied the eligibility requirements and entered the Plan is referred to as a Participant.

Plan – The Loyola University Maryland Retirement Plan is the Plan described in this Summary Plan Description.

Plan Administrator – Your Employer is responsible for the day-to-day administration of the Plan. To assist in operating the Plan efficiently and accurately, your Employer may appoint others to act on its behalf or to perform certain functions.

Plan Year – A 12-month period ending on 12/31 will serve as the Plan Year.

Qualified Non-elective Contribution – Your Employer may make Qualified Non-elective Contributions to satisfy certain nondiscrimination tests that apply to the Plan. These contributions are discretionary and are 100 percent vested when made.

Taxable Wage Base – The Social Security Administration sets a contribution and benefit base level each year which is referred to as the Taxable Wage Base.

If any information in this SPD conflicts with the terms of the Plan document adopted by your Employer, the terms of the Plan document - not this SPD - will govern.