

Age at 12/31/2005	55	Final Average Compensation 12/31/2005	\$60,000
Credited Service at 12/31/2005	10	Future Pay Increases	3.0%

Current Plan								
Age	Credited Service	Final Average Comp	Accrued % at Age 65	% Payable as a Lump Sum	Annual Benefit @ 65	Early Retirement Factor	Early Retirement Benefit	Pre-Ret Death Ben Percentage
55	10	\$60,000	20%	100%	\$12,000	50%	\$6,000	100%
56	11	\$61,800	22%	88%	\$13,596	55%	\$7,478	84%
57	12	\$63,654	24%	79%	\$15,277	60%	\$9,166	71%
58	13	\$65,564	26%	70%	\$17,047	65%	\$11,081	60%
59	14	\$67,531	28%	63%	\$18,909	70%	\$13,236	51%
60	15	\$69,556	30%	58%	\$20,867	75%	\$15,650	50%
62	17	\$73,792	34%	48%	\$25,089	85%	\$21,326	50%
65	20	\$80,635	40%	37%	\$32,254	100%	\$32,254	50%

Definitions

Final Average Compensation (FAC): Average of the highest five years of compensation within the last ten years of employment at WHOI.

Special Early Retirement Benefit (SERB): You are eligible if you were hired prior to 1999 and retire directly from WHOI after a) you are at least age 60 and have completed 30 or more years of credited service prior to terminating from WHOI or b) if you are at least age 62 and have completed 25 or more years of credited service prior to terminating from WHOI.

Current Plan (as of January 1, 2006)

Accrued % at Age 65: 2% for credited service up to 25 years. Note your accrued percentage cannot be less than your accrued percentage at December 31, 2005.

% Payable as a Lump Sum: The percentage of your accrued benefit which may be payable as a lump sum. This represents the percentage of your total accrued benefit which you earned through December 31, 2005.

Annual Benefit @ 65: Annual accrued normal retirement benefit payable at age 65. Equal to FAC multiplied by your Accrued % payable at Age 65.

Early Retirement Factor (ERF): Equal to 100% reduced by 5% for each year payments begin prior to age 65. Equal to 100% if you are immediately eligible for SERB retirement.

Early Retirement Benefit: Annual benefit payable at 55 or actual age if greater. Equals the annual accrued normal retirement benefit payable at 65 multiplied by the ERF.

Note that your benefits may commence earlier than age 55 and will be adjusted accordingly.

Pre-retirement Death Benefit Percentage: The percentage of your benefit payable as a lump sum if you die prior to retirement. Please note that your benefit amount cannot be less than 100% of your 12/31/2005 accrued benefit.