

Appeal for use of 30K Fund for Technical Salary

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This memo is an appeal to the climate center to relax the rule that climate center funds cannot be used to pay salaries. After abundant tests of measuring the Ar composition of air, I have recently begun to make measurements of monitor standards and real samples, and the lab is ready to be brought up to full operation. The technical challenges of getting the new lab running have slowed to a virtual halt not only my paper writing, but also my capability to get samples prepared for irradiation. While I think the time spent until now has been a necessary aspect of getting to know the details of a new lab, to continue in this way is a disservice to the lab as well as to my own chances for a career.