**Retirement Benefits**

**Enrollment into Retirement Plan:**

Domestic Post-Doctorate Associates who earn $1,000 in two consecutive quarters of employment are automatically enrolled in Iowa Public Employee’s Retirement System (IPERS). International Post-Doctoral Associates are not eligible, see IPERS website for eligibility requirements.

If you have questions regarding your eligibility or why you are required to participate, please contact the Iowa State University, Payroll Office:

- Phone: 515-294-6556
- Email: payroll@iastate.edu

Once you are eligible and participating in the IPERS program, you will receive a letter from UHR Benefits Office/Payroll instructing you to go to IPERS website to complete the beneficiary form and mail to IPERS for processing.

Additional information on the IPERS program can be found:

- **IPERS** - [www.ipers.org](http://www.ipers.org)
- Phone: 800-622-3849
- Address: P. O. Box 90117
  Des Moines, IA  50306-9117