

Research Support Fund

What are indirect costs of research?

The cost of conducting research includes not only the direct costs of the project (i.e. research materials, supplies, graduate student stipends, etc.) but also a range of indirect costs. These indirect costs include expenditures that are frequently taken for granted, but they are real costs incurred by the University to supply the infrastructure required to allow a sponsored research project to proceed. Indirect costs include support for libraries, the provision and maintenance of space (e.g., utilities, custodial, security, etc.), computing and networking support, accounting and other administrative services, the creation and maintenance of regulatory bodies such as the Research Ethics

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Management and Administration: \$489.4K 42.4%
Includes salaries for staff providing institutional support for the completion of grant applications and research proposals, as well as salaries for employees who support the research