Indirect Cost Rate Notice

The current UWSP federally-approved Indirect Cost (IDC) Rate Agreement is available through the link below. Note that the IDC rate applies to modified total direct costs (MTDC). Though the agreement includes subgrants and subcontracts up to the first $25,000 in MTDC, UWSP will exclude these costs when calculating indirect costs for grant or contract submissions before July 1, 2015.

Effective July 1, 2015, UWSP will collect indirect costs up to the first $25,000 of each subgrant or subcontract as stated in our federally negotiated Indirect Cost Rate Agreement. UWSP was making an exception for subgrants and subcontracts by not including them in our Modified Total Direct Costs base, but we will be following the policy in the Indirect Cost Rate Agreement and will include the first $25,000 in the base, which is also allowable under Uniform Guidance (2 CFR 200).

Any grant or contract submissions prior to July 1, 2015 will be grandfathered in. Any submissions July 1, 2015 or after that have a subgrant or subcontract in the proposal will be subject to indirect costs up to the first $25,000 unless there is documentation from the granting agency stating that they do not allow the collection of indirect costs.

When itemizing grant and contract budgets, MTDC will include the total of salaries, wages, fringe benefits, materials, supplies, services and travel. Please contact the Office of Research & Sponsored Programs with questions.


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