

# **Calculation of Facilities and Administrative Rate (Indirect Cost) for external grant applications**

## **Summary**

Office of Sponsored Programs provided instruction for calculation of Facilities and Administrative Rate (Indirect Cost) for external grant applications.

## **Purpose**

To provide guidance on the calculation of Facilities and Administrative Rate (Indirect Cost) for external grant applications.

## **Policy**

**Q. What is our current federally negotiated F&A cost rate?**

A. On-Campus rate is 53.0 percent of salaries excluding fringe benefits. The Off-Campus rate is 26.50% of salaries and wages excluding fringe benefits

**Q. What if a sponsor does not pay full F&A rates or will not allow F&A costs at all?**

A. In most cases CSU will accept the rate the sponsor allows.

## **Related USG Policy**

N/A

## **Last Update**

9/2/2014

## **Responsible Authority**

Office of Sponsored Programs