

## **New Federal Indirect Rate Effective Sept. 1**

Sept. 1, 2020 -- Effective today, Sept. 1, all researchers should use the [new indirect rate](#) of 52 percent for on-campus research proposals.

The federal government just approved the [new rates](#), which the Office of Research is implementing starting today through June 30, 2022. These rates are federally negotiated, and applicable for all sponsored programs at UCF. The new rate is an increase of 3 percent.

Examples of indirect costs include facility operation and maintenance expenses, general and departmental administration expenses, student administration and services, and library expenses. Federal agencies allow for a percent of each sponsored award to cover indirect costs, but at a negotiated rate. The rate is renegotiated every two to three years. It is critical that all proposals submitted beginning Sept. 1 reflect the [new rates](#).

The rates are as followed:

- 52 percent on-campus Research
- 52 percent on-campus Instruction
- 33 percent on-campus other sponsored activities
- 26 percent off-campus all programs

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