



Boston College: OFFICE FOR SPONSORED PROGRAMS

Research IDC Waiver Policy

Purpose of Policy

Scope

This policy applies to individuals, including the Principal Investigator (*PI) and any other person regardless of title or position who is responsible for the purchasing, contracting, design, implementation, oversight, expenditures, or reporting of sponsored projects in furtherance of the auspices of BC. It includes non-BC collaborators or non-BC consultants.

Definitions

Indirect Costs: The portion of the total project cost that is not directly attributable to the project but is necessary for the institution to operate. This includes overhead costs such as utilities, maintenance, and administrative support.

Indirect Costs Waiver: A request to the sponsor for a waiver of indirect costs. This is typically requested when the sponsor's indirect cost rate is higher than the institution's rate, or when the sponsor has a specific policy regarding indirect costs.

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