



Facilities & Administration Rate (F&A): AKA Overhead, Indirect Costs (IDC)

What is it?

- F&A is the federally-approved percentage applied to sponsored projects in order to recover the allowable overhead costs associated with conducting organized research.

F&A is:

- A rate given based on an application HPHC submits
- Covers costs that cannot be specifically attributed to a grant
 - e.g. AP processing, Human Resources, IT, and building rent and furnishings
- Industry standard

F&A is:

- Not a luxury tax
- Not against the law or federal regulations
- Not OSP determined

Have any questions?
Contact your Grants Manager!