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

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Responsible Authority
Office of Sponsored Programs