



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 programs and funds on behalf of BC. It includes non-BC collaborators or non-BC consultants.

Definitions

Indirect Costs; The portion of the total cost of a project that is not directly attributable to the project but is necessary for the institution to operate. It includes overhead costs, administrative costs, and other indirect costs.

Indirect Costs Waiver; A waiver of indirect costs for a project, typically granted for research projects that are funded by the federal government or other government agencies. It allows the principal investigator to receive the full amount of the grant for direct costs.

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