

INDIRECT COST POLICY

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In general, the Foundation will **not** pay indirect costs for consultative services or administration of programmatic grants; but instead the Foundation encourages prospective grantees to detail, as direct costs, realistic projections of overhead costs. However, when the Foundation commissions a substantial research project requiring the use of significant institutional infrastructure or resources (e.g., space, computer technology, laboratories or sophisticated equipment, library or accounting services), the Foundation **may** provide up to **five percent** of the total direct costs for the reimbursement of **direct costs** (i.e., institutional administrative support expenses).