



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. It includes overhead, administrative, and other indirect costs.

Indirect Costs Waiver; A waiver of indirect costs for certain projects, typically those involving federal funding or specific grant programs. It allows for a reduction or elimination of indirect costs based on the nature of the project and the funding source.

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