

Indirect Cost (F&A) Sharing Policy ECAS

Faculty with awards that generate at least the administrative portion of the federal level of indirect cost (IDC), i.e. those with an indirect cost rate (IDR) of 26% or more, will be provided a small “share” of their indirect costs. The purpose of this program is to cover needs in excess of those ordinarily provided by ECAS as part of the IDR: for example, extra computers, extra disk storage, or office charges.

Grants that recover less than 26% indirect costs or with a total indirect cost recovery of less than \$5,000 do not qualify for this program. Grants with substantial ECAS cost share payouts may also not be eligible. The level of “return” is 2% of indirect costs recovered on each grant, with pay-outs made after the close of the fiscal year. The return will be on a FY basis with distributions to be made in Fall Semester 2017 and each subsequent Fall Semester, based on IDC actually recovered in FY 2016-17. Funds will automatically be deposited in the research account of the grant’s PI. If there are multiple PIs, it will be the responsibility of the lead PI to share the funds appropriately.