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### Indirect Cost Policy

- CJC follows the University's Facilities & Administrative Cost Policy found at [F&A Policy](#) and [F&A Directives and Procedures](#). For additional information about indirect cost (IDC) rates, please visit <https://research.ufl.edu/dsp/proposals/budgeting/fa-rates-idc.html> or discuss with the Research Division grants team.
- Projects with non-zero indirect rates generate center-level returns that are distributed back by the University.
  - Faculty who are project managers will receive 10% of the IDC collected on those projects. These funds can be used for allowable expenditures in support of their research infrastructure.
  - An optional 7.5% of returned IDC may be allocated to University-designated Centers and Institutes. Please contact the [grants@jou.ufl.edu](mailto:grants@jou.ufl.edu) for a complete list. This 7.5 % share is returned IDC that cannot be returned to the PI or College. Project managers on the overhead-generating projects can designate the center(s), internal to UF, that should receive those returns. If no center is designated by the project manager, center returns of overhead for projects related to translational research may be allocated to the STEM Translational Communication Center. For projects related to public interest communication as designated by the project manager, overhead may be allocated to the Center for Public Interest Communication.
  - 7.5% of the returned IDC as well as the residual college level returned IDC is overseen by the Associate Dean for Research and may be shared with the departments or other units on a case-by-case basis or used to support college research activity at their discretion.

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