

The FCAS Top Grant Opportunity List for May 2024

NIH Opportunities

- [NIH: Specialized Programs of Research Excellence \(SPORes\) in Cancer Health Disparities and Minority Health \(CHD-MH\) \(U54 Clinical Trial Optional\)](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-CA-24-020.html), <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-CA-24-020.html>
- [NIH Director's Pioneer Award Program \(DP1 Clinical Trial Optional\)](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-RM-24-002.html), <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-RM-24-002.html>
- [NIH: Precision Mental Health: Develop Tools to Inform Treatment Selection in Depression \(UG3/UH3 Clinical Trial Optional\)](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MH-25-190.html), <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MH-25-190.html>

NSF Opportunities

- [NSF 23-518: Advanced Computing Systems & Services: Adapting to the Rapid Evolution of Science and Engineering Research \(UGA Limited Submission\)](https://new.nsf.gov/funding/opportunities/advanced-computing-systems-services-adapting-rapid/nsf23-518/solicitation), <https://new.nsf.gov/funding/opportunities/advanced-computing-systems-services-adapting-rapid/nsf23-518/solicitation>
- [NSF Trainee Program \(NRT\) \(UGA Limited Submission\)](https://new.nsf.gov/funding/opportunities/national-science-foundation-research-traineeship/nsf21-536/solicitation), <https://new.nsf.gov/funding/opportunities/national-science-foundation-research-traineeship/nsf21-536/solicitation>
- [NSF Global Centers](https://new.nsf.gov/funding/opportunities/global-centers-gc/nsf24-556/solicitation), <https://new.nsf.gov/funding/opportunities/global-centers-gc/nsf24-556/solicitation>
- [NSF, Build and Broaden: Enhancing Social, Behavioral and Economic Science Research and Capacity at Minority-Serving Institutions \(B2\)](https://new.nsf.gov/funding/opportunities/build-broaden-enhancing-social-behavioral-economic), <https://new.nsf.gov/funding/opportunities/build-broaden-enhancing-social-behavioral-economic>
- [NSF, Ethical and Responsible Research](https://new.nsf.gov/funding/opportunities/ethical-responsible-research-er2), <https://new.nsf.gov/funding/opportunities/ethical-responsible-research-er2>

NASA Opportunities

- [NASA Biodiversity and Ecological Conservation](https://nspires.nasaprs.com/external/solicitations/summary.do;jsessionid=y286VcKC5MlapWSU8vNBEqE9SYiAcP25E2J_dkis9DewiS-alJ4Z!834283316!wnp1.nasaprs.com!7006!-1!315879114!wnp2.nasaprs.com!7006!-1?sollId=%7BFD79B314-1299-3137-CCFF-B309344A051E%7D&path=&method=init), https://nspires.nasaprs.com/external/solicitations/summary.do;jsessionid=y286VcKC5MlapWSU8vNBEqE9SYiAcP25E2J_dkis9DewiS-alJ4Z!834283316!wnp1.nasaprs.com!7006!-1!315879114!wnp2.nasaprs.com!7006!-1?sollId=%7BFD79B314-1299-3137-CCFF-B309344A051E%7D&path=&method=init

Other Opportunities

- [NEA Our Town Grants](https://www.thebrf.org/scientific-innovations-award/), <https://www.thebrf.org/scientific-innovations-award/>
- [NEA Grants For Arts \(Round 2\)](https://www.arts.gov/grants/grants-for-arts-projects/application-calendar), <https://www.arts.gov/grants/grants-for-arts-projects/application-calendar>
- [Amgen Foundation Grants](https://uga.infoready4.com/#competitionDetail/1927038), <https://uga.infoready4.com/#competitionDetail/1927038>

- [Brain Research Foundation, https://www.thebrf.org/scientific-innovations-award/](https://www.thebrf.org/scientific-innovations-award/)
- [NOAA Wide Announcement, https://grants.gov/search-results-detail/329261](https://grants.gov/search-results-detail/329261) (Please NOTE UGA is a member of a NOAA Cooperative Institute so that is a viable mechanism to leverage).
- [USDA: Agriculture and Food Research Initiative – Sustainable Agricultural Systems, https://www.nifa.usda.gov/grants/funding-opportunities/agriculture-food-research-initiative-sustainable-agricultural-systems](https://www.nifa.usda.gov/grants/funding-opportunities/agriculture-food-research-initiative-sustainable-agricultural-systems)
- [Spencer Foundation, Research Grants on Education, https://www.spencer.org/grant_types/large-research-grant](https://www.spencer.org/grant_types/large-research-grant)

REST Tip of the Month

Indirect Costs (IDC, also known as Facilities & Administrative (F&A) costs or overhead) are general institutional expenditures incurred for common or joint objectives that cannot be identified readily with a particular project. Indirect costs can include (but are not limited to) things such as building operation and maintenance, utilities, administrative support, IT support, and general office supplies.

How is the indirect cost rate calculated?

IDC rates are determined via negotiation with the federal government. The rate is made up of two parts, Facilities (F) and Administration (A). The administration piece of the rate is set at 26%, whereas the facilities portion varies by institution based on the percentage of space utilized for research.

How are indirect costs beneficial for UGA faculty and Research?

UGA has developed a system for distributing IDC recovery across units. Generally, 80% of all IDC returns are distributed back to the institution to help cover these central costs. The remaining 20% goes back to the unit to offset its costs associated with these projects. An additional 10% is allocated from the provost to colleges specifically for start-up and retention costs. Indirect costs are real costs for the University, and it is important that these expenses are recovered from our sponsors.

