

Indirect Costs (F&A) Reduction/Waiver Requests for Sponsored Programs – 302.3

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POLICY EXCERPT FOR ORSP PRE-AWARD IDC REDUCTION OR WAIVER APPROVAL

V. Criteria for Indirect Cost Reduction or Waiver

UALR may consider a reduction in or waiver of indirect costs and/or administrative fees in certain situations when:

- the benefit of the proposed project to the University, in terms of institutional capacity building, is deemed to outweigh the loss of indirect cost revenue;
- the proposed project is relatively small, will not require extraordinary effort and/or resources to administer, and will significantly assist the investigator in beginning or enhancing his/her research career;
- the project requires significant institutional cost-sharing that cannot be fully met by other sources;
- ninety percent or more of the project funds are for student research assistantships or Materials & Supplies for student projects;
- the assessment of the full indirect cost rate on a project with a maximum allowable total cost would reduce the amount of direct funds available for project implementation to such an extent that the scope of work or deliverable could not be accomplished