

**Memorandum**

To: University Research Community

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Subj.: Updated Facilities and Administrative (F&A) Costs Rate Agreement

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The University has executed a new Facilities and Administrative (F&A) Costs Rate Agreement (also known as the indirect cost rate agreement) with our cognizant federal agency, the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

The updated F&A rates are as follows:

| Rate Type  | Rate   |
|--|--------|
| On Campus Research                                 | 46.50% |
| On Campus Other Sponsored Activities               | 27.00% |
| Off Campus Research and Other Sponsored Activities | 26.00% |

The updated F&A rates are applicable to all proposals being submitted effective immediately.

Projects submitted and/or awarded prior to the university's acceptance of the updated F&A rates will remain at the submitted and/or awarded F&A rate unless the sponsor provides additional funding to cover the increase in the F&A rate.

If there are any additional questions regarding the updated F&A rate and impacts to proposals or active awards then please feel free to contact your Pre or Post Award representative (<http://research.fiu.edu/dor/pages/staff-directory.html>) at 305-348-2494 for further assistance.