



# Boston College: OFFICE FOR SPONSORED PROGRAMS

## Research IDC Waiver Policy

### Purpose of Policy

### Scope

This policy applies to individuals, including the Principal Investigator (\*PI) and any other person regardless of title or position who is responsible for the purchasing, contracting, design, implementation, oversight, expenditures, or reporting of sponsored projects in furtherance of the auspices of BC. It includes non-BC collaborators or non-BC consultants.

### Definitions

Indirect Costs: Indirect costs are those costs that are not directly attributable to a specific project but are necessary for the overall operation of the institution. These costs are typically expressed as a percentage of the direct costs of the project.

Indirect Costs Waiver: An indirect cost waiver is a request to the sponsor for a reduction or elimination of the indirect costs charged to a project. This is typically done when the sponsor's indirect cost rate is higher than the institution's rate.

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