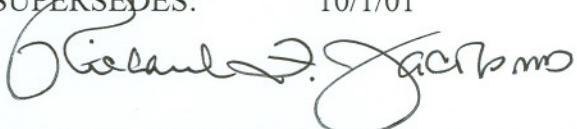


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SUBJECT: Facility and Administrative (F&A) Cost Recovery Rates	DATE: 3/23/07	PAGE 1 of 1
	APPLICATION:	ACHRI
	DISTRIBUTION:	Interdepartmental Policy and Procedure
	APPROVED BY:	ACHRI Executive Committee
RECOMMENDED: Barry Brady, Vice President for Research	SUPERSEDES: 10/1/01 	

PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to establish a guideline for establishing recovery of facility and administrative (F&A) costs on industry, private foundation, federal, intramural grants and fee-for-service contracts.

PROCEDURE

Principal Investigators submitting applications and/or contracts through ACHRI are required to negotiate at least a minimum of 25% F&A cost recovery rate on all industry sponsored projects.

Intramural grants are not subject to F&A cost recovery.

All other private foundation, federal grants and fee for service contracts shall continue to carry the governmental negotiated F&A cost recovery rate in effect at the time of submission. ACHRI recognizes that certain funding agencies (i.e. charitable, long-established, non-profit foundations and some federal agencies such as the Maternal and Child Health Bureau, the Department of Education, the Department of Agriculture, and the Environmental Protection Agency) have had a long history of not providing F&A costs at this level. These agencies will be exempt from the requirement for obtaining the full F&A cost rate. In order to provide this exemption, ACHRI must have a written statement from the agency regarding the agency's policy on paying F&A costs. Any other exceptions to this policy will require approval by the Executive committee of ACHRI or the ACHRI Board of Directors.

All other policies for research awards and industry sponsored projects will remain in effect and be coordinated with this policy.