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UPDATE: Supplemental Guidance to the 2024 NIH Grants Policy Statement: Indirect Cost Rates

Aloha,

On February 7, 2025, NIH released NOT-OD-25-068, Supplemental Guidance to the 2024 NIH Grants Policy Statement: Indirect Cost Rates which states in part:

“For any new grant issued, and for all existing grants to IHEs retroactive to the date of issuance of this Supplemental Guidance, award recipients are subject to a 15 percent indirect cost rate....

This policy shall be applied to all current grants for go forward expenses from February 10, 2025 forward as well as for all new grants issued. We will not be applying this cap retroactively back to the initial date of issuance of current grants to IHEs, although we believe we would have the authority to do so under 45 CFR 75.414(c).”

Until further notice, proposals submitted to NIH by the University of Hawai‘i should continue to apply the applicable indirect cost rates as specified in our official Rate Agreement negotiated with the university’s cognizant agency (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services) dated 06/07/2024.

If you have any questions, please contact Victoria Rivera, Assistant Vice President for Research Administration and Compliance, at riveravg@hawaii.edu.

Sincerely,
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