

Welcome to the Office of Sponsored Research

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Fringe, Indirect Cost, Cost Share What are these???

Direct costs are costs that can be clearly identified and directly accounted for in support of a specific project. Direct costs must be:

1. Reasonable
2. Allowable
3. Allocable
4. Consistently Applied

Restrictions on Federal Projects are:

1. Clerical Salaries
2. Postage
3. Telephone charges
4. General purpose office equipment
5. Memberships
6. Technology

Indirect Costs (F&A) rates have been established for the period of July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2015. Costs associated with the conduct of sponsored projects that cannot be clearly accounted for on an individual project basis.

	7/1/11-6/30/12	7/1/12—6/30/15 or Until Amended
Organized Research On Campus	55.0%	56%
Instruction On Campus	47.5%	47.5%
Service On Campus	32.0%	32.0%

Grant Application Training

The Office of Sponsored Programs has launched an one-hour Grant Application Training open to all faculty and staff that covers the following topics:

Register at:

https://www.iun.edu/~grants/training_reserve/training_reserve.shtml

Fringe, Indirect Costs, Cost Share

Date: Wednesday, March 21, 2012

Time: 7:30-8:30 a.m.

Location: Hawthorn Hall 243

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Time: 11:30-12:30 p.m.

Location: Hawthorn Hall 243

Funding through Pivot (formerly Community Of Science)

CONTACT TJ Stoops, tkstoops@iun.edu, your Pivot Campus Liaison.

The Office of the Vice Provost for Research at IU Bloomington and the IUPUI Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research are pleased to announce the availability of Pivot (formerly COS), a comprehensive, editorially maintained database of funding opportunities combined with a unique database of 3 million pre-populated scholar profiles.

Pivot gives Research Administrators at IU Northwest the edge to bring together the right research opportunities, funding, and people quickly and easily. It provides global and local connections that strengthen research by exploring new avenues for funding and collaboration for faculty, staff researchers, and graduate students.

Pivot now have several videos on You Tube. New videos will be added weekly and you can access those here: www.youtube.com/proquestpivot. A list of our upcoming webinars and recordings for **researchers and faculty** may be seen on the [COS Pivot Webinar Page](#).

Cost Share: Project or program costs not borne by the sponsoring agency. In order to be included as cost sharing it must be:

1. Verifiable, for auditing purposes;
2. Limited to amount required by agency;
3. Provide clear description in budget for the project;
4. The cost share source must be defined and approved;
5. Not included in another grant or contract;
6. Incurred within the time frame of the project;
7. Federal funds may not be used to cost share federally funded projects without agency approval.