

Facilities and Administrative (F&A) Rates Charged for Sponsored Programs

F&A costs are those costs associated with providing and maintaining the infrastructure that supports the research enterprise (libraries, buildings, grounds and buildings upkeep, etc.) and which cannot be easily identified with a specific project. The University of Maine requires including the appropriate F&A costs in all proposal budgets, unless the sponsor specifically prohibits them. The University expects that F&A costs will be recovered to the maximum extent possible.

F&A rates for proposals to agencies of the Federal government are set forth in the agreement between the University System and the US Department of Health and Human Services, a copy of which may be found on the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs (ORSP) web site at <<http://orspdocs.umesp.maine.edu/Info/RateAgreement.pdf>>

In UMaine Fiscal Year 2012, F&A rates for all proposals:

-- to Maine state government, Maine municipal governments, Maine county governments, and Maine non-profit organizations (excluding hospital-affiliated organizations), will be *one-half* of the University's negotiated Federal rates.

--to Maine for-profit organizations and Maine hospital-affiliated organizations will be at *full* University negotiated Federal rates, unless the funds originate with a third party sponsor that limits, or "caps" the F&A which may be recovered. In such instances, the University expects to receive the maximum rate permitted by the third party sponsor.

<u>Federal F&A Rate (%)</u>	<u>"Split" F&ARate (%)</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Applicable to</u>
42.80	21.40	On-Campus	Research
26.00	13.00	Off-Campus	Research
49.60	24.8	On-Campus	Instruction
26.00	13.00	Off-Campus	Instruction
32.80	16.40	On-Campus	OSA*
26.00	13.00	Off-Campus	OSA*

OSA*= Other Sponsored Activity (e.g. workshops, seminars, testing and evaluation, conservation activities, social service projects, nutrition programs)



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