

Costs of Federally Sponsored Research

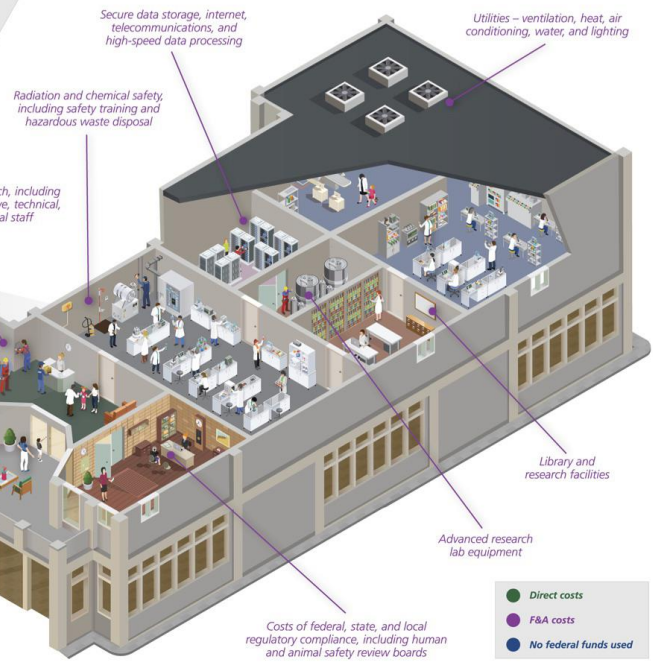
The total cost of federally sponsored research includes a combination of both direct and facilities and administrative (F&A) costs. Both types of expenditures are key to an institution's ability to conduct cutting-edge research. F&A consists of the construction and maintenance costs of laboratories and high-tech facilities; energy and utility expenses; and safety, security, and other government-mandated expenses. These costs are real and research cannot be conducted without them.



Direct costs - These expenses solely cover research and include lab supplies and equipment; salaries and stipends for researchers and graduate students; and travel costs for conducting and sharing research

Personnel in support of research, including security, financial, administrative, technical, maintenance, and janitorial staff

*Upkeep of any building space not used directly for federally-funded research, such as classrooms or lobbies, is **not** covered by F&A reimbursement*



- Direct costs
- F&A costs
- No federal funds used