

Applying Indirect Cost Rates to Grants and Contracts

In determining the indirect cost rate (also called the F&A rate) the Cary Institute will charge on grants and contracts, the Institute will apply:

- the federally-negotiated rates for on-site and off-site work as determined by the NSF, the cognizant federal agency, or
- the sponsoring organization's pre-determined indirect cost rate, or
- 15% for non-federal, private and foundation awards, in cases where no pre-determined indirect cost rate is provided.

In all cases, the Cary Institute seeks to maximize the indirect costs recovered and will seek the highest rate possible.

