

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA
OFFICE OF RESEARCH SERVICES

All percentages quoted below are percentages of total direct costs, unless listed otherwise. For a sample calculation, see below.

Indirect Cost Rates for Grants

<u>Source of Award</u>	<u>On-Campus Rate</u>	<u>Off-Campus Rate</u>
Federal Granting Councils	Received through transfer payments	
Provincial Government Depts.	15%	7.5%
Industry	15%	7.5%
Established Foundations and Agencies	15%	7.5%
	(Depending upon their indirect cost payment policy, a rate different than 15%, e.g. AHFMR can be accepted)	

Indirect Cost Rates for Contracts

<u>Source of Award</u>	<u>On-Campus Rate</u>	<u>Off-Campus Rate</u>
Government of Canada (Supply & Services Canada)	65% (of salaries & benefits)	30% (of salaries & benefits)
Government of Alberta	40%	20%
Provinces of Canada other than Alberta	40%	20%
U.S. Govt Agencies	49% (of labor costs) (renegotiated annually)	
Other Foreign Governments *	40%	20%
Industry (normal rate) *	40%	20%
Alberta Industry (less than five years old and less than twenty staff members) *	15%	7.5%
Non-Profit Foundations or Corporations including municipalities	40%	20%
CIDA-ICDS (under review)	54% (of salaries & benefits)	35% (of salaries & benefits)

* Minimum 10% surcharge for ownership of intellectual property. Upon negotiation royalties may be accepted in place of the surcharge.

Example of Indirect Cost Calculation: If the indirect cost rate is 40% of total direct costs for a contract of total value \$100,000, the amount available for budgeted direct costs is $\$100,000/1.4 = \$71,430$. The indirect costs are $\$71,430 \times 0.4 = \$28,570$. The sum of these two figures is the total value of the contract.

For full details, please see the revised memorandum of December 4, 1989: University of Alberta Policy on the Indirect Costs of Sponsored Research.

For Implementation April 1, 1990

RESEARCH NOTES

NOVEMBER DEADLINES TO NOTE

The Office of Research Services will assume responsibility for mailing an application if it is received no later than **two weeks** prior to the agency's deadline. After that date, applicants will be asked to mail their own applications. A copy is required by ORS.

AGENCY	AWARD	AGENCY DEADLINE
Alta Agriculture-FFF	Research Grant	Nov 1
AHFMR	Technology Transfer	Nov 1
Alta Social Services-Senior Citizens	Research Grant	Nov 30
Assoc of Univ & Colleges	Visiting Fellowship Research Fellowship	Oct 31***
Boreal Institute	Northern Sc Training Grant	Nov 15
Canada Council	Writing:Non-Fiction Dance	Nov 1 Nov 15
Cdn Liver Foundation	Establishment Grant	Nov 1
Lady Davis Fellowship Trust	Visiting Professor	Nov 30
Energy Mines & Resources	Research Grant	Nov 15
Hannah Inst for History of Medicine	Research Grant Fellowship Visiting Scholar & Symposia	Nov 1
Health & Welfare-Mental Health Projects	Literature Review	Nov 18
Medical Research Council	Research Grant (Renewal) Equipment Maintenance (Renewal) Program Grant Scientist	Nov 1
Muscular Dystrophy Assoc	Research Grant	Nov 15
National Cancer Institute	Research Grant Equipment Grant to Research Unit Terry Fox Equip for New Invest	Nov 15
Nat Institute of Nutrition	Institutional Award Fellowship	Nov 1
NSERC	Research Grant Conference Equipment Infrastructure Scientific Publications University Research Fellow	Nov 1
NRC	Lab Research Associateship Cda/France Sci & Tech Coop	Nov 30
Physiotherapy Foundation	Research Grant	Nov 1

OTHER PROGRAMMES OF INTEREST

HEALTH AND WELFARE CANADA

Health and Welfare Canada has issued a special announcement of Mental Health Research. Deadline for proposals will be February 1, 1989. The NHRDP is announcing a call for proposals to conduct critical review of the literature in the field of mental health. Literature reviews will be approximately four months in duration and cost less than \$15,000. Deadline for proposals to conduct literature reviews is November 18, 1988. A copy of the announcement sheet and the booklet **Mental Health for Canadians: Striking a Balance** is available from the Office of Research Services.

SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES RESEARCH COUNCIL

A comprehensive booklet giving information on all the programs sponsored by SSHRC is now available at ORS. This handy reference guide will be invaluable to all in the humanities and social sciences. Phone 432-5360 for a copy.

NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL

Circulars and applications for the Canada/France Science and Technology Cooperation Program are available. Deadline is November 30, 1988. The objective of the program is to promote through collaborative projects or exploratory missions activities intended to result in scientific and technological advances of potential industrial or economic benefit to Canada. Preference will be given to proposals which relate to marine sciences, biotechnology and space research, as well as new materials, information technologies, environment, transportation and research related to problems of cold regions.

THE BRITISH COUNCIL

The Council's work in Canada is mainly to facilitate short-term exchanges between Britain and Canada in the arts & humanities, education, English language teaching, medicine, agriculture, social sciences, science and technology. This interchange is achieved by arranging programs of visits in Britain to meet the professional interests of individuals and the institutions for which they work- the Council may contribute towards the costs in Britain of these visits; by making known the wide range of specialist British Council courses and forwarding applications for these courses; by arranging study tours for groups of between five and fifteen people to study aspects of British institutions and experience which are of relevance to their work in Canada; by making awards under the Academic Travel Grant scheme to facilitate long-term collaboration and exchange between the departments of Canadian and British universities; by paying the fares of British specialists invited by Canadian institutions to lecture, attend conferences, participate in seminars and workshops and to discuss problems of mutual interest; by giving advice and information about British institutions and developments in British experience and knowledge in all scientific, cultural and educational fields; in the arts, by contributing to the cost of visits by groups and individuals in music, drama, dance and the visual arts and by assisting in the sponsorship of exhibitions; by lending photographic exhibitions, presenting book exhibitions and publishing a catalogue of films on the arts and sciences which can be borrowed by institutions for up to thirty days. Further information from ORS.

ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES OF CANADA

1989-1990 Canadian Commonwealth Visiting Fellowships- Under the Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan, up to five Visiting Fellowships are to be awarded by Canada for the 1989-90 academic year. These Fellowships are intended to bring to Canada from other countries of the Commonwealth, persons who are prominent in any function at universities, colleges, primary or secondary schools, technical institutes or related educational agencies. Deadline is **October 31, 1988**.

1990-1991 Canadian Commonwealth Research Fellowships- Under the Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan, up to three Research Fellowships are to be awarded by Canada for the 1990-91 academic year. These Fellowships are intended to bring to Canada from universities and research centres of other countries of the Commonwealth, scholars of established reputation whose presence in Canadian universities is expected to benefit themselves, their countries and Canada. Deadline is **October 31, 1988**.

NASA

A research announcement has been received on the Interdisciplinary Research Program in Earth Science to study the role of the hydrologic cycle in atmosphere-surface interactions, trace gas fluxes from ecosystems and their fate in the troposphere, and detection of changes and identification of forcings due to the greenhouse effect in the climate system. Deadline is December 16, 1988. Contact ORS for information.