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Research Project Budget Worksheet

Using this Worksheet

Budgets include direct costs and indirect costs. This worksheet will identify your direct costs - such as personnel, supplies and travel - and explain how indirect costs affect your final budget. Use the tables below to enter personnel information and direct cost estimates for your project. Your grants consultant will draft a detailed budget that meets UCD and sponsor policies, then work with you to finalize it for your proposal submission.

Project Title	
Sponsor	
PI	
Project Dates	to

Who are the personnel on your project?

Name	Role	*What percent of their time will they spend on the project?* Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5		*Is this key personnel?*

Will you have external collaborators that receive funding? This could be a subaward, consultant or other role.

It is recommended to estimate a cost limit for external collaborators, then request a detailed budget required agreements. Estimate their total costs here.

Name	Role	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5		Total
								$ 0
								$ 0
								$ 0
Total		$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0		$ 0

Identify your other direct costs.

Cost	Description	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5		Total
								$ 0
								$ 0
								$ 0
								$ 0
								$ 0
								$ 0
								$ 0
								$ 0
								$ 0
Total		$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0		$ 0

Indirect Costs

Indirect costs, or Facilities and Administrative costs, are budgeted as a percentage of the direct costs in your budget. The indirect cost rate varies based on the sponsor, location of your project, and types of direct costs. Your grants consultant will help determine the correct rate and amount of indirect costs to request in the budget. At this stage it is important to know whether the funding opportunity has a direct cost limit or an indirect cost limit. If there is a direct cost limit, you do not need to include the indirect costs in the budget limit. If there is a total cost limit, then the sum of the direct costs and indirect costs must be less than the budget limit.