

Monitoring and Evaluation Overhead Policy

CIFF's overhead re-imbursement policy is that we will support indirect re-imbursement up to:

- o 10% on true direct programme costs (and approximately allocated HR costs),
- o 5% on the value of sub-contracts and sub-grants, and
- o 0% on equipment purchases or procurement

Procurement is defined as any substantial purchase of goods directly related to programme goals (vehicles, medical equipment, drug purchases, and substantial travel costs) funded directly, or indirectly, by a CIFF grant.

Direct and Indirect Cost Definitions

Direct Costs	Indirect Costs
Salaries of employees directly attributable to the execution of the project	Facilities not acquired specifically and exclusively for the project (eg. Foundation, Institute, or University headquarters)
 Includes Project Management Includes administrative support solely dedicated to the project 	Utilities for facilities not acquired for and directly attributable to the project Information technology equipment and support not directly
Fringe benefits of employees directly attributable to the execution of the project Includes Project Management Includes administrative support solely dedicated to the project	attributable to the project General administrative support not directly attributable to the project. Examples are as follows: • Executive administrators
Travel for employees directly attributable to the execution of the project	 General ledger accounting Grants accounting General financial management Internal audit function IT support personnel
Consultants whose work is directly attributable to the execution of the project	 Facilities support personnel Scientific support functions (not attributable to the
Office and similar supplies directly attributable to the execution of the project	project)Environment health and safety personnelHuman resources
Sub awards directly attributable to the execution of the project (subject to lower reimbursement rates)	Library & information supportShared procurement resourcesGeneral logistics support
Sub contracts directly attributable to the execution of the project (subject to lower reimbursement rates)	 Material management Executive management (CEO, COO, CFO, etc) Other shared resources not directly attributable to the
Lease costs for facilities newly acquired and specifically used for the grant project (excludes existing facilities). For example:	project or Institutional legal support
 A new field clinic New testing laboratories Project implementation unit office 	Research management costs Depreciation on equipment
Utilities for facilities acquired for and directly attributable to the execution of the project	