

POLICY MEMORANDUM

No. III-30

Facilities and Administrative (F&A) Costs Recovery

F&A costs must be charged on externally sponsored projects at a rate not less than the predetermined approved schedule of rates developed by the UM Vice President for Finance and Administration (“negotiated rate”).

When a commercial or industrial firm requires rights in data to the exclusion of the University and/or claims ownership rights to intellectual property developed by the University under such a project, F&A costs must be charged at a higher rate, which will be the negotiated rate plus 15%.

Exceptions to the policy must be approved by the Provost.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Immediately

RESPONSIBILITY: Vice Provost for Research

BASIS: Business Policy Manual, [BPM-203 Facilities and Administration Cost Recovery \(Grants & Contracts\)](#)



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