

Recovering Indirect Costs

Out of the 26% grant overhead that is returned to the college (i.e., after the university takes its cut), the College keeps 5%, The School takes 75% and 20% goes to the PI. The PI's 20% will go into an index used for this purpose, and the amount of money in the PI's index will be capped at \$20,000. That money can be replenished as its spent down if the PI brings in more overhead.

CLA also has a policy that our PIs on collaborative grants led by other colleges should be getting their own index, both so the indirect costs come to us and so we can get credit for our grant activity. Also, on these sorts of collaborative grants our PIs should make sure that the grant items relevant to them – for instance, CLA GTAs – should be put on our PI's index and not on the other college's portion of the grant.