



Direct Costs on Privately Funded Sponsored Projects # 2320.030

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POLICY STATEMENT

All costs, technical and administrative, required for completing a project funded solely by a private, non-governmental, sponsor (i.e., not a “federal flow through”) may be charged to that sponsor, subject to sponsor guidelines.

SCOPE

University Community (faculty, staff and students)

REASON FOR POLICY

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DEFINITIONS	
TERM	DEFINITIONS
“Federal Flow Through”	“Federal Flow Through” refers to an award where federal funds are funded to the University, not directly by the federal sponsor, but indirectly through a third entity such as a state sponsor, another university or a private source.
“OMB”	“OMB” refers to the U.S. Office of Management and Budget.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

N/A



RELATED RESOURCES

ORED Policy - Only Allowable Direct Costs May be Charged on Federally Sponsored Project Proposals.

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PROCEDURE STATEMENT

All costs required for completing a project funded solely by a private, non-governmental, sponsor (i.e., not a “federal flow through”) may normally be charged to that sponsor. This includes all costs needed to perform the technical and administrative portions of the project. All allocable administrative costs may be charged to private sponsors if the sponsor guidelines do not prohibit such charges. This is normally NOT the case with federally sponsored projects. Privately-sponsored projects are those that are funded by private companies or foundations only and are not funded by those companies or foundations with ANY federal funds. If the ultimate source of funds coming to FIU through the private companies or foundations is federal, then the requirements of the OMB Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, 2 CFR Part 200 (the “Uniform Guidance”) must be followed (these awards are known as “Federal Flow-Through” awards or simply "Federal flow-through").