



**Interest Income Allocation on Sponsored Projects # 2350.035**

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February 11, 2004	March 30, 2021	Office of Research and Economic Development/ Post-Award

**POLICY STATEMENT**

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**SCOPE**

N/A

**REASON FOR POLICY**

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<b>DEFINITIONS</b>	
<b>TERM</b>	<b>DEFINITIONS</b>
N/A	N/A

**ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

N/A

**RELATED RESOURCES**

N/A



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**PROCEDURE STATEMENT**

Where a sponsor provides funds to FIU in advance of expenditure of such funds by FIU and requires that they be placed in an interest bearing account, Post Award will inform the Office of the Treasurer to invest the funds for the project. The Office of the Treasurer will invest these funds and calculate the interest on a quarterly basis. The interest calculated is based on the average cash balance for the project during the preceding quarter and the actual returns the University received on the invested funds. Once the calculation is performed, the Office of the Treasurer will prepare the journal and post the interest.

The interest income will be credited to a separate project ID for the life of the award. Unless the agency requires a return of all earned interest income, the funds will be used to support expenditures related to the sponsored project.