

F&A costs on sponsored projects are real costs. Any F&A that is not paid by an external sponsor must be cost shared by the university.

Principal Investigator or Project Director:

Proposed sponsor (funding agency):

Title of sponsor's grant program:

F&A rate allowed by sponsor's written guidelines: %

F&A rate requested for this proposal: %

What is the amount of the proposed project's direct costs? \$

What is the amount of F&A costs:

- if charged at UNC's full rate? \$
- if charged at the sponsor's allowed rate? \$
- if charged at the rate being requested here? \$

What is the justification for the university's contribution of F&A costs to this proposed project? Provide a detailed explanation for each that you check in the space provided below. A request that does not provide adequate explanation of the justification will not be approved.

- The project promotes a vital campus interest.
- The project supports pilot studies that are necessary for applying for external funding in the future.
- The project includes purchase of shared instrumentation or major equipment.
- The project is a major conference or meeting that will bring statewide, regional or national attention to the university.
- The project is being transferred from my previous institution where it was awarded at a lower F&A rate.
- Other (rarely approved and requires a very strong justification)

- Request is approved for this project only at an F&A rate of: %
- Request is denied.

Signature: _____ Date: _____