

Indirect costs (IDCs) on sponsored projects are real costs. Any IDCs that are 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:

IDC rate allowed by sponsor's written guidelines: %

IDC rate requested for this proposal: %

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

Estimated amount of IDCs:

- ☐ 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 IDCs 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 IDC rate.
- ☐ Other (rarely approved and requires a very strong justification)

- ☐ Request is approved for this project only at an IDC rate of: %
- ☐ Request is denied.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_