

IDC Rate Information

College	Indirect Cost Policy
College of Architecture	IDC returned to college goes back to the faculty member with the grant funds.
Bauer College	IDC has fluctuated between roughly \$30,000 - \$50,000 annually with the majority residing in the Small Business Development Center. Any remaining dollars are held at the college level to support various research related expenditures as needs arise.
College of Education	50% to the college to support the College's research infrastructure. 25% to the Department to support the Department's research infrastructure. 25% to the Investigator to support the Investigator's research infrastructure.
College of Engineering	The College follows the general University of Houston guidelines for IDC distribution as provided by the Division of Research. For every dollar generated, the distribution is as follows: DOR 44%; College 56% (subject to periodic change at the discretion of DOR). For the 56% returned to the College, 56% goes to the College and 44% goes to the Department.
Graduate College of Social Work	College - 50%, Center 40%, PI 10%. The 10% return to the PI's is based on grants that receive the full UH IDC rate which is 50.5% currently. Grants with IDC rates below the UH full rate will return 0% IDC to the PI. PI's must use their own IDC dollars before requesting funds from the center or college for research expenses or travel.
Honors College	The College is a central unit and receives IDC directly from DOR in the College's IDC cost center. There is no departmental distribution.
Conrad N. Hilton College	IDC is used to purchase equipment, supplies, data and software directly related to the research projects. Provide travel costs to present research at a major conference. Prepare competitive proposals for sponsored projects, funding post-docs to support research, renovation of laboratory facilities, fund data collection, and other expenses that support research.

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College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences	IDC is returned to the departments with the exception of 10% of the overall return of the college/department allocation which is retained at the college level. At the college level, the funds are used to pay for a portion of the salary of the Research Administrator position and to support faculty research & startups. At the department level, the funds are distributed at the Chair of Director's discretion.
College of Natural Science and Mathematics	NSM currently does not have a specific policy on how it uses and distributes its IDC funds except that they must be used for research related expenditures. Currently, the majority of college IDC funds are used to supplement set up packages for new faculty, purchase new equipment, remodel research space, and to support research projects and seminar programs.
College of Optometry	The Dean and Associate Dean have conversations throughout the year in allocating IDC funds. The expenses used for IDC funds include, start-up packages, renovation of research space, maintenance of instruments, seed monies for faculty projects, graduate student competitive research grants for summer support, support of seminar series. Also distribution to faculty generating IDC to use for memberships, postage, travel. Distribution to faculty through Dean's IDEA account, grad program, professional programs for student travel, college/research related expenses, training courses for college research support staff, and summer salaries or other salary support, occasionally.
College of Pharmacy	Faculty members who are not members of centers or institutes will received 18% of the IDC that is returned to the college/department. Of the 18% being returned to the faculty, 56% will come from college's returned IDC and 44% will come from the department.
College of Technology	IDC distribution is directly deposited by the Division of Research into individual IDC accounts in the department cost centers. Within the departments, each chair is responsible for the use of IDC with oversight by the Dean's office to ensure spending fits the college research mission.
Libraries	Has no written college research policy. In the past all IDC from Library research grants has been distributed to and allocated by the Dean at his/her discretion.