



COGR Membership & ERI Pilot Institutions,

This afternoon NIH released [NOT-OD-25-068](#) : Supplemental Guidance to the 2024 NIH Grants Policy Statement: Indirect Cost Rates which states:

*“For any new grant issued, and for all existing grants **to IHEs** retroactive to the date of issuance of this Supplemental Guidance, **award recipients are subject to a 15 percent indirect cost rate.** This rate will allow grant recipients a reasonable and realistic recovery of indirect costs while helping NIH ensure that grant funds are, to the maximum extent possible, spent on furthering its mission . **This policy shall be applied to all current grants for go forward expenses from February 10, 2025 forward as well as for all new grants issued.** We will not be applying this cap retroactively back to the initial date of issuance of current grants to IHEs, although we believe we would have the authority to do so under 45 CFR 75.414(c).”*

COGR is closely analyzing the newly released notice now and is in communication with our higher ed association partners. We recognize there are several statements within the notice that are inconsistent, and we are working to assess their impact, particularly in regard to the scope of the notice. We will keep the membership apprised of further developments and COGR’s advocacy actions.

In the meantime, we encourage you to visit COGR’s web page on [F&A Cost Reimbursement Educational Materials](#) for resources, including a new two-page explainer.

Full URL to NIH Notice: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-25-068.html>

Full URL to COGR's F&A Cost Reimbursement Educational Materials page: <https://www.cogr.edu/fa-cost-reimbursement-educational-materials>