



NFFRE Rates – Effective December 1, 2020

- Rates are for NFFRE grants, contracts, and VA Cooperative Research and Development Agreements (CRADAs), and other agreements.
- Sponsor requirements or special circumstances may increase or decrease rates.

NFFRE Rates	
Type of Grant or Agreement	Rate (%)
Indirect Costs (IDC)*	
Agreements and Memorandums of Understanding (MOU)	
NFFRE Joint Interpersonnel Agreements (JPA)	0
VA Interpersonnel Agreements (IPA)	0
Donations and gifts	10
Federal grants, including subawards †	
Standard rate	25
Depending on grantor agency requirements	10-30
Industry projects – pharmaceutical or device	30
Investigator residual funds – nonfederal funding only	0
Other – negotiable depending on scope of work	
Education	10-30
Foundation, society, or other non-profit	10-30
Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) ‡	≤ 40
Fringe Benefit Rates for Staff	
Eligible for benefits: > 0.5 FTE	40
Not eligible for benefits: < 0.5 FTE	18
<p>* What is an indirect cost (IDC), also known as Facilities and Administrative [F&A] costs?</p> <p>† Federally-Negotiated Rate. NFFRE does not have a federally-negotiated rate. In the absence of a federally-approved negotiated indirect cost rate agreement (NICRA), NFFRE has adopted a rate that has been previously negotiated and accepted by a research university, which is consistent with 2 CFR §200.332. If you need additional information, contact Teresa.Smith11@va.gov or call 352-548-6000 x10-3399.</p> <p>‡ Based on NFFRE external audited financial statements.</p>	