



Cost Sharing/Matching Policy

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Background

Cost sharing/matching represents the portion of a grant award's total costs that are not provided by the sponsor of the award. It is the partial support for the cost of a sponsored award provided by the University or by a third party. The terms "cost sharing" and "matching" are often used interchangeably, although matching usually refers to support offered to "match" funds provided by the sponsor. In cases where commitments of university resources are made in support of



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- Federal projects (Prior approval from sponsor required)

Types of Cost Sharing

- Mandatory– Project costs that are not borne by the sponsor, but are required as a condition of the award. “Sponsor encouraged” cost sharing not required as a condition of the award.

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