

# FACR distribution to encourage collaboration

Current FACR sharing policy:

- follows the money, not the intellectual contributions
- punishes faculty when grant is not in their home unit
- discourages interdisciplinary collaboration
- e.g., percent time on a grant may not reflect intellectual contributions because of salary

Solution: During grant routing, work out FACR distribution among Investigators.

# Example from University of Nebraska-Lincoln

From [UNL F&A distribution policy](#):

For most individual or multi-investigator grants, **the funds will be distributed to the appropriate college/administrative unit(s) indicated on the *New Proposal Form* in (NUgrant)**. The dean/director's office will, at its discretion, provide the departments and/or centers a percentage of those funds. It is anticipated that these funds will be used strategically for research initiatives, faculty start-ups, bridge funding and required cost share, and to provide the necessary administrative support for research projects.

- NUgrant is the routing system - investigators proposal Academic and F&A credit percentages to total 100%
- All supervisors of the Investigators (i.e., department chairs, research deans, center directors, etc) sign off on the routing form prior to submission to OSP
- See form screenshots

## More Information ...

### % Academic Credit for Department:

In the % Credit box, indicate the percent of academic credit by entering a number from 0 to 100, to be credited to each person in his/her respective department(s).

A person may be listed more than once if he/she would allocate award credit to more than one department.

Award credit for all personnel/departments must equal 100 percent.

## More Information ...

### **% F&A Return Distribution:**

In the %F&A box, indicate the percent of F&A return to be credited to each respective college/department. A person may be listed more than once if he/she would allocate credit to more than one college/department.

Distribution of F&A and the amount of F&A distributed will be in accordance with UNL policy.

F&A Return Distribution to centers approved by the Office of Research and Creative Activity for the purpose of receiving F&A will be distributed in accordance with ORCA policy or memoranda of understanding developed by and between centers and other units.

F&A Return Distribution for all colleges/departments must equal 100 percent.

# Personnel Allocation

Note: 12 month appointments should only use the academic year box below

Personnel	* % Credit <sup>?</sup>	* % F&A <sup>?</sup>	PM Academic <sup>?</sup>	PM Summer <sup>?</sup>
David DiIillo (lead) <i>Department of Psychology</i> <i>College of Arts and Sciences</i>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Susan Sheridan <i>Nebraska Center for Research on Children, Youth, Families and Schools</i> <i>College of Education and Human Sciences</i>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Total	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>		