



**Trent University  
Office of Research  
Peterborough, ON, Canada**

**Policy on Allocation of Overhead  
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These policies apply to all research grants and contracts entered into by faculty, students and staff of Trent University that involve the use of university facilities, services, equipment or personnel. These policies are consistent with the Policy on the Indirect Costs of Research adopted by the Council of Ontario Universities in September, 2003.

**Allocation of Overhead:**

Revenues from overhead charges for research grants and contracts will be distributed on the basis of 50% to the Office of Research and Graduate Studies (for institutional distribution), 40% to the Principal Investigator, and 10% to an institutionally recognized research organization (see policy on research organizations) and/or an academic unit. The latter 10% will be distributed at the discretion of the Principal Investigator. It is recognized that the above guidelines for distribution may need to be altered in certain circumstances, particularly where research is conducted with granting agencies outside of Canada, or where research is conducted in competition with universities from outside of Ontario.