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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) CalPOST-BAC 2015-16 (Updated February 10, 2016)

Q1: For CalPOST-BAC, I was looking at your website to see if I could locate prior awardees and could not seem to locate it. Do you have this information?

A1: The CalPOST-BAC grant program is new for the 2015-16 year. There are no previous awardees.

Q2: I was told by our contract people that there is Law AB20 that indicates that all state agencies and UC and CSU system agree to a 25 percent indirect cost. I am not sure how to proceed with the budget.

A2: The Department of General Services (DGS) model agreement that was developed pursuant to AB 20 (Solario, Statutes of 2009) applies to contracts between the State and the University of California or the California State University for research, training, or service. The DGS model contract language is not applicable to the California Post-Baccalaureate (CalPOST-BAC) program grant opportunity. Further, the DGS model agreement does not provide for a specific indirect cost rate. The indirect cost rate for the CalPOST-BAC grant opportunity is 8 percent.

Q3: In discussions with our contracts office, they asked if the funder (e.g., The California Endowment) has a published policy that specifies what they allow for indirect costs.

A3: Grants are awarded by the Office of Statewide Health, Planning, and Development. The funder does not set the indirect cost rate for the CalPOST-BAC grants. The indirect cost rate for this grant opportunity is 8 percent.

Q4: I would like to direct you to the GSA website that provides instructions on how to submit a proposal which requires specific forms. We plan on submitting your application but would also like to e-mail you the proposal with the forms as agreed upon in AB20.

A4: The DGS model agreement developed pursuant to AB 20 (Solario, Statutes of 2009) is not applicable to the CalPOST-BAC grant opportunity. Only data that grant applicants provide through the CalREACH application process for this grant opportunity will be used to populate the grant agreement.

Q5: Do we have to offer course credit?

A5: The CalPOST-BAC Grant Guide does not require course credit. Review the CalPOST-BAC Grant Guide "Evaluation and Scoring Criteria" on page 7 to determine if the proposed approach meets the intent of the grant and would be competitive.

Q6: If applying, can a person also serve on the Evaluation and Selection Committee? Isn't that a conflict of interest?

A6: There are multiple grant opportunities available and every effort will be made to ensure there is no conflict of interest in the evaluation and scoring process. If interested in serving on the Evaluation and Selection Committee, fill out an application by February 12, 2016. Visit the Mini Grants webpage for more details:
http://www.oshpd.ca.gov/hwdd/HCTP_mini_grants.html