

## Grant Incentive Funds

Each year, the Office of Research and Economic and Community Development returns F&A costs collected from grants and contracts during the preceding fiscal year (July 1-June 30) to the campus, RECD, principal investigators, co-principal investigators, department chairs, and authorized centers. the funds are distributed as follows:

	Academic Units	Resident Centers	Non- Resident Centers	Danforth Plant Science Center	Harris World Ecology center
PI	12.5%	50%	75%	6.25%	10.66%
Dept/Unit	12.5%			6.25%	10.66%
Startup	25%			12.5%	25%
Danforth				50%	
Harris WEC					3.68%
RECD	35%	35%	15%	17.5%	35%
Campus	15%	15%	10%	7.5%	15%

Generally, the grant incentive funds (GIF) are put in accounts which are located within each department.

### How grant incentive funds can be used:

Funds should be used to support research in accordance with existing University policies and procedures. Uses of these funds include the following:

- Funding for graduate student stipends, travel and other expenses incurred by graduate students while performing research
- Funding for postdoctoral researchers
- Research supplies/equipment purchases
- Travel to present papers, give invited talks, etc.
- Books, journals, papers and other similar expenses related to scholarship and research
- Lab enhancements for research purposes

Grant Incentive Funds (GIF) **cannot** be used to pay faculty salaries