**WHAT IS OVERHEAD (ICR)?**
Overhead or ICR is the institutional costs related to research. They include:
- Facilities & Equipment
- Administrative Costs of Supporting Research
- Regulation & Safety Compliance

**WHEN DO I NEED TO BUDGET FOR ICR?**
During the creation of your budget for any grant or clinical research opportunity, it is important to read the funding guidelines around ICR and incorporate it into your application. Sub-transfers are also subject to ICR, therefore check in with the ovdr@usask.ca if you are unsure.

**WHAT DO I DO IF I HAVE ALREADY SUBMITTED MY APPLICATION & DID NOT ACCOUNT FOR ICR?**
Please connect with the OVDR (ovdr.funding@usask.ca) and we will work with you and the Research Acceleration & Strategic Initiatives office to determine if ICR is required and facilitate further discussions with the funder.

**WHAT IS THE USASK ICR RATE (NON-TRI-AGENCY)?**
The rate varies slightly based on the type of grant or contract.
- Research Agreements – 25%
- Human Clinical Trial Agreements – 30%
- Tri-Agency – 0%
- NIH Grants – 8%
- Other – Some funders or External Agencies set their own overhead or ICR rate in which case we default to that rate.

**WHO DO I CONNECT WITH IF I HAVE QUESTIONS?**
If you have questions about ICR and would like to gather more information please reach out to the OVDR team at ovdr.funding@usask.ca and we would be happy to help you.