



Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your inquiry regarding Beyond Batten Disease Foundation's policy on direct versus indirect (facilities and administrative) costs. Beyond Batten Disease Foundation supports direct costs for approved grants. A direct cost is any cost that can be specifically identified with a particular project, program, fellowship or other foundation-approved and contracted activity. Direct costs include, but are not limited to, salaries, equipment, and supplies directly benefiting the grant-supported project or activity. The applicant institution is responsible for presenting costs consistently and must not include indirect costs as direct costs. If the applicant has specific questions regarding certain expenses, he is encouraged to contact the foundation. For example, necessary travel to complete the project would be considered a direct and allowable expense while anticipated conference travel to present anticipated results, is not.

All my best,

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