Clinical Research Budgeting

Federal Funding

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• NIH Ruling:
  – all applications involving clinical trials must respond to a funding announcement specifically designed for clinical trials.
  – NIH will no longer accept clinical trial applications through "parent" FOA announcements or through other FOAs that are not specifically designed to accept clinical trials.
Funding

Grant: Assistance to support research for the public good

Contract: Legally binding agreement to acquire goods or services for the direct use or benefit of the Government.

- Award based on stated evaluation factors
Building the Budget

• Personnel Costs
• Research Patient Care Costs
  – Study assessments, procedures, etc.
• Travel
• Materials & Supplies
• Other Costs (e.g. statistical analysis)
Things to Consider

• Usually has a cap: Direct Costs
  – Depending on amount may need prior approval (>500k)

• Salary cap: Current NIH cap is 185,100*

• F&A: Organized research 54.5%