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# Clinical Research Budgeting

## *Federal Funding*

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National Institutes of Health

*Turning Discovery Into Health*

- 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%