

Indirect Cost Waiver Request

This form may be submitted for consideration when a sponsor imposes a mandatory indirect cost rate below BVARI's federally-negotiated rate in certain circumstances. If eligible, a completed Indirect Cost Waiver Request must be forwarded to spa@bvari.org with all required attachments and a [Proposal Planning Form](#) not later than 30 days for [Emerging Investigator Program](#) requests (2 weeks when providing a residual account) prior to the proposal deadline. Late requests will not be considered.

Principal Investigator

Project Title

Sponsor Name

Sponsor Program Announcement Website (or [click to attach announcement](#))

Sponsor's Indirect Cost Rate

Proposal Deadline

Please select from the following two circumstances considered for request

Emerging Investigator Program (EIP) (*check ALL required criteria below*)

Doctoral-level Researcher or Physician-Scientist

Completed terminal research degree or end of post-graduate clinical training, whichever date is later, within the past 10 years

Has not previously held a VA Career Development Award or NIH K award

Has not previously been awarded EIP funding from BVARI

Indirect costs at BVARI-required indirect cost rate

Indirect costs at sponsor-imposed indirect cost rate

Difference to be covered by BVARI EIP:

Residual ("Z") Account Funding (*enter details below*)

- Residual ("Z") Account #

- Current ("Z") Account balance

- Indirect costs at BVARI-required indirect cost rate

- Indirect costs at sponsor-imposed indirect cost rate

- Difference to be covered by Z account

Please attach the following documents:

Letter of support from VA Service Chief or Center Director [*for Emerging Investigator Program requests*]

Draft statement of work

Draft budget clearly indicating the difference of indirect costs from the BVARI-required rate and the sponsor-imposed rate

CV [*for Emerging Investigator Program requests only*]

Proposing Principal Investigator

Principal Investigator for Residual "Z" Account (*if different from Proposer*)

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BVARI Board of Directors Designee (*for Emerging Investigator Program requests*)

BVARI Approval