

# FACT #5: RESEARCHERS AND FACULTY BENEFIT FROM F&A ACTIVITIES

## Myths

**Myth #5a:** F&A reimbursements only support the institution's infrastructure, providing little benefit to scientific research.

**Myth #5b:** Reducing funding allocated to F&A would mean additional money for scientific endeavors.

## Facts

F&A supports the space and infrastructure required to conduct cutting edge research. Researchers depend on and benefit greatly from institutional investments funded by F&A cost reimbursement.

F&A cost reimbursement supports critical functions supporting research, required through compliance regulations, and integral to an institution's research mission (e.g. Human Research Protection Programs, Laboratory Animal Care, etc.)