SANTA FE INSTITUTE

GM06 Tuition and Fee Remission for Graduate Students Paid Under Contracts and Grants Policy

Overview

This policy, effective January 1, 2007, is issued to address the payment of tuition and fees under contracts and grants issued to the Santa Fe Institute by government agencies and private foundations.

Payment of Tuition and Fee Remission

Graduate students registered at U.S. universities and with appointments of at least 25% time on a research contract or grant are eligible to receive 100% remission of educational and registration fees under that contract or grant provided that the funding agency considers this an allowable cost. Eligible students are those engaged in relevant training experience for academic and academic-related careers in teaching and research.

INCLUSION OF TUITION AND FEE REMISSION IN PROPOSAL BUDGETS

Tuition and fees should be included in proposal budgets under the fringe benefit category based on rates obtained from the student's university. These costs are not subject to indirect costs and must be excluded from the indirect cost base. In the case of private foundations that do not allow the costs for tuition and fee remission to be included in proposal budgets, the student and university must be notified.

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