

SCIENCE IN PERIL

Research Funding at Risk



UNDERSTANDING RESEARCH COSTS

Research requires funding for both direct costs (like lab supplies) and **Facilities & Administrative (F&A) costs**. F&A covers essential expenses that support research but aren't tied to a single project such as...



Lab space and utilities

IT and cybersecurity for data protection



Administrative support for grants and operations

WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF F&A COST REIMBURSEMENT RATES ARE CUT?

Research institutions will lose millions of dollars to do critical research.



THE IMPACTS WOULD BE DEVASTATING.



Job cuts and fewer opportunities to train future leaders

Slowed scientific discovery and innovation



Fewer clinical trials, delaying new treatments



Weakened local economies and research-driven industries

HOW IS RESEARCH AT RISK?

- The National Institutes of Health (NIH) announced a policy change that limits F&A cost funding to 15% for both new and existing grants.

The policy drastically cuts essential federal support for biomedical research.

- A group of universities and states filed a lawsuit claiming the funding cuts are illegal.
- A federal judge temporarily paused the funding cuts, but F&A costs remain at risk.
- Scientists and public are speaking out to share how important it is to maintain funding for research and innovation.



**Duke research saves lives.
Now, we must save research.**