

IMPLEMENTATION OF BOARD POLICY ON REDUCTION IN FACILITIES PART B COST REIMBURSEMENT FOR RECIPIENTS OF CIRM MAJOR FACILITIES AWARDS

This document describes the process by which CIRM will implement the Board's policy on Building Use reimbursement for research grants to an institution that has received a Major Facilities grant.

According to the policy adopted by the Board in October 2007, an institution that has received a CIRM Major Facilities Grant Award is not eligible to receive reimbursement from CIRM for Building Use (facilities part (b)) for research conducted in space provided under the CIRM-funded Facilities Grant, nor for research uses described by the institution in its application for the Major Facilities Award.

1. Once an institution notifies CIRM of completion¹ of the Major Facility, this policy will apply at the start of the next budget period for each ongoing grant, and at the beginning of each new grant. Building Use reimbursement will be deducted from research grants to the institution, except when the institution certifies that a particular research grant is not subject to the reduction.
2. To retain Building Use reimbursement for a specific grant, the institution must certify that:
 - 2.1. The principal investigator is not associated with the research program identified in Part 1, subpart B of the institution's Major Facilities Grant Award application that was proposed to be located in the CIRM-funded major facility; and
 - 2.2. The institution did not identify the principal investigator in the institution's space plan submitted to CIRM at the time of completion of construction as researchers who would be located in the CIRM-funded Major Facility; and
 - 2.3. The institution has allocated space, outside the Major Facility, in which the PI will conduct the proposed research, and the PI will not make use of the Major Facility, aside from occasional use of shared specialized resources.
3. CIRM will keep track of the total Building Use reimbursement that has been deducted from grants to each institution. When the cumulative deduction from grants to an institution reaches the amount of the CIRM Major Facilities Grant Award received by the institution, CIRM will resume reimbursing Building Use.
4. If a research award includes a co-principal investigator with a separate budget, the policy will apply separately to the co-PI and the co-PI's institution.

¹ In the Major Facilities GAP, "completion" is defined to mean that the facility is ready for operation or fixturation.

5. Transitional Provisions

- 5.1. For approved applications from RFA 10-04² and later RFAs, Building Use reimbursement will be deducted unless the application and institutional letter clearly state that the proposed research will be conducted outside the major facility, and the required certifications are submitted with the application.
- 5.2. For RFAs that pre-date RFA 10-04, institutions will be notified and given the opportunity to make the required certification before the deduction is applied.

² RFA 10-04 is Basic Biology III. Applications are due in January 2011.