

Research Activities Attributed to the Center for the Environment

Faculty writing research grants have an opportunity to attribute their proposal to the Center for the Environment. This includes both funding associated with the Center for Air Resources Engineering and Science as well as “general” research associated with the environment.

There are two reasons research grants should be attributed to the Center for the Environment:

1. It provides recognition of the range of research funding associated with the environment which helps to promote the Center and its existence
2. Resources from the overhead component of research grants will be returned to the Center. Under the current administration, we are working towards 10% of the OH to be returned to the Center. A fraction of that could then be returned to the PIs, depending on the area.

An example of revenue distribution:¹

A faculty affiliate of the Center for the Environment receives a grant for \$100,000 with full overhead (57%)

Item	Research Area	
	CARES related	General
Overhead returned to Center (10%)	\$4,300	\$4,300
Distributed to CARES(80%) or PI (25%)	3,440 (to CARES)	1,075 (to PI)
Available for Center programs	860	3,225

¹ Maximum possible - assuming full implementation of above defined return rates. Actual return is expected to be less until this plan is fully implemented over a three-year time period.