



**CSWE BSW Experiential Learning (BEL) Program
Indirect Cost Rate Explanation**

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Dear Applicant:

The John A. Hartford Foundation has set the indirect cost rate at 5% for the CSWE BSW Experiential Learning (BEL) Program, across the funding years 2010-2012. You may find that you can negotiate a lower rate than this with your institution's grants and contracts office, which is acceptable to the Hartford Foundation.

The rationale for the low rate includes the following considerations:

1. This is a curriculum development grant, not a research or training grant that has standard, federal indirect cost rates;
2. The \$4,000 total for Years 1 and 2 is relatively small so that deducting any indirect costs then reduces the total amount available for your experiential learning initiatives.

Please contact Meredith Eisenhart, Co-Director, at 703.519.2077 or meisenhart@cswe.org if you have any questions regarding the indirect cost rate.

We look forward to your application!

Sincerely,

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