FRSP - Seed Funding Budget Guidelines - FY15

*Academic and Summer Salaries*
- not allowed

*Course release:*
- maximum allowable amount per investigator is $13,000

*Postdoctoral trainees:*
- Input monthly rate and duration of employment (whole numbers only for duration - # of months)
- Fringe calculated and included in Line Total by budget builder
- $2300/month * 6 months = $19,286.88 (with 39.76% fringe added automatically)
- Justify need, provide % effort, outline plan on how postdoc will be in place consistent with project timeline

*Travel*
- Travel for fieldwork unique to the proposal is allowed.
- Estimated cost is based on IU policies.
- For FRSP, conferences and travel expenses used to present research are not allowable.

*Capital Equipment*
- Includes equipment over $5,000
- Justify equipment expenses, especially if similar equipment is available on campus

*General Supplies and Other Costs* that are commonly budgeted:
- Equipment less than $5,000 (General)
- Project/Lab/Research Supplies (General)
- Printing and duplicating (General)
- Honorarium/Consultant's Fee (Other)
- Subject compensation (Other)

*Graduate Student Support*
Enter a fixed amount based on discipline. This fixed amount can be applied toward the cost of a grad student and is not meant to cover all expenses. Funds can be applied toward fees, health insurance, fringe, courses, etc. Check with your department or school for details. Because FRSP funding periods are 6 months,
- $8,000 is allowed per student for Arts & Humanities.
- $8,000 is allowed per student for Social Sciences.
- $9,500 is allowed per student for Physical Sciences.

*Professional, Bi-Weekly and Hourly Support:*
- Input hourly rate and number of hours per week
- Fringe calculated and included in Line Total by budget builder
- Justify need and be specific about the degree of effort required
- Professional: $20.00/hour * 160 hours = $4472.32 (with 39.76% fringe added automatically)
- Bi-Weekly: $12.00/hour * 400 hours = $6699.36 (with 39.57% fringe added automatically)
- Hourly >1000 annual hours: $11.00/hour * 400 hours = $5331.48 (with 21.17% fringe added automatically)
- Hourly <1000 annual hours: $10.00/hour * 250 hours = $2672.75 (with 6.91% fringe added automatically)

*Facilities and Administrative Cost Rates (F&A):*
- Not Required