

# Cal Poly Humboldt Sponsored Programs Foundation

## 24/25 Quick Facts

**Mission:** SPF's primary mission is to provide the Cal Poly Humboldt community with professional and accessible Pre-Award and Post-Award grant and contract services. SPF administers virtually all externally funded grants/contracts and submits proposals to external funding agencies on behalf of Cal Poly Humboldt.

**Proposals:** FY 24/25 routed 302 new proposals, requesting \$128 million

**Awards:** FY 24/25 received 199 new awards, totaling \$58.7 million

**Revenue:** FY 24/25 Total revenue \$59.5 million with direct revenue of \$53.2 million and indirect revenue of \$6.3 million

**Grant Portfolio:** Currently managing 664 Active Projects with a total award value of \$203 million

**Scholarships:** FY 24/25 awarded \$5.0 million in grant scholarships and stipends

**Travel:** FY 24/25 funded \$2.3 million dollars in faculty and student travel

**Equipment/Property:** FY 24/25 property transfers to Cal Poly Humboldt included \$21K in non-capitalized equipment, \$7K (equipment costing) in capitalized equipment

**Release Time:** Faculty research Assigned Time ("Buy-Out") is reimbursed to the campus at the faculty actual salary/benefit cost

**Academic Grants:** FY 24/25 brought in over \$5.7M in academic grants to support the educational mission of the campus including: \$2.2 million for the Social Work CALSWEC grants and \$1.9 million in TriO grants

SPF is considered a large employer in Humboldt County, offering job opportunities to over 1,098 employees annually.

This total number includes approximately 178 Full-Time auxiliary staff, 463 Part-Time Staff and Faculty, and 457 students. Students benefit from both the experiential learning experience of working on research projects as well as receiving a steady income. Faculty and staff benefit by being able to do research in their specialty field while receiving additional pay.

Returning SPF Indirect Cost (IDC) to the campus facilitates additional research opportunities within academic divisions. The IDC distribution has successfully funded new programs and community-based projects, including support for grant-writing.

Cal Poly Humboldt funds a number of university expenses with the IDC Return such as Faculty Start-Up costs, labs, and equipment. There have been distributions in 13/14 years since the policy started.

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2024/2025 SPF RESEARCH EMPLOYEES BY TYPE			
	HEADCOUNT	SALARY	HOURS
STUDENTS	457	\$2,676,756	138,448
FACULTY/STAFF	641	\$16,726,194	456,701
<b>TOTAL</b>	1098	\$ 19,402,950	595,149

History of IDC Returns to Cal Poly Humboldt	
2024/25 =	\$1,788,933
2023/24 =	\$1,262,137
2022/23 =	\$850,304
2021/22 =	\$683,031
2020/21 =	\$974,122
2019/20 =	\$656,822
2018/19 =	\$1,067,876
2017/18 =	\$1,201,262
2016/17 =	\$1,028,328
2015/16 =	\$1,012,864
2014/15 =	\$403,083
2013/14 =	\$140,183
2012/13 =	Skipped this year during the reserve build up
2011/12 =	\$70,995
2010/11	The policy went into effect May 2011
<b>Total IDC Returned to Campus = \$11,139,940</b>	