

4-D. How much of the institute resources are reserved for new opportunities or bright ideas?

The total Visiting Scientist funds and Recovered Indirect Costs account for about 6% of our total cash flow (see budgetary information under 4-G). A portion of Visiting Scientists funds are restricted to the discretion of the PFRP Director and Pacific Islands Science Center Director. A portion of r-funds are used to pay expenses such as local phone charges (equipment, lines), which are not supportable with Federal funds. The Director tries to pass most of the remaining r-funds to the individual scientists who generated them. The residual of Visiting Scientist funds and r-funds available as “seed” money is closer to 2% of the total cash flow at best.