

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA  
MORSANI COLLEGE OF MEDICINE  
% EFFORT ON RESEARCH GRANTS POLICY  
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Faculty are expected to utilize  $\geq 10\%$  effort for every \$100,000 of direct costs per year from grants or contracts, should the funding agency allow this level. If not, the maximal allowable % effort should be utilized. This metric should be listed at the time of grant submission, and, maintained through the life of the grant. For example, a grant that provides for \$300,000 of direct costs, the principal investigator should devote 30% effort for that grant. Regardless of the direct costs, for all R01 grants principal investigators should devote a minimum of 25% effort.