

Attachment C: Interview Questions on Disruption to R&D Activities Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic

Question A.

To what degree were your institution's FY 2020 R&D activities disrupted due to the COVID-19 pandemic? Your best estimate is fine.

(check one):

- Fully shut down R&D
- Almost fully shut down R&D
- Partially shut down R&D
- Minimally disrupted R&D
- Did not affect R&D at all

Question B.

1. In FY 2020, were any R&D funds diverted from their originally-intended research focus as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic?

Yes → Go to Question B2

No → Go to Question C

2. About what percentage of R&D funds did your institution divert for this purpose? Your best estimate is fine. (check one):

- 81 – 100%
- 61 – 80%
- 41– 60%
- 21 – 40%
- 1 – 20%

Question C.

1. Did your institution receive new funds for R&D related to COVID-19?

Yes → Go to Question C2

No → Section complete.

2. What were the external sources of those new funds? (check all that apply)

If needed, see Question 1 of the survey for more information about what is included in each source.

- Federal government
- State or local government
- Business
- Nonprofit organization
- Other sources