



Platform for
Big Data
in Agriculture

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RE: Overhead Policy

The Big Data Platform Management Team is concerned that there may be high and cascading overheads resulting from multiple levels of subcontracting, leaving limited funds for research. As a result, the Platform Management Team has agreed that the overhead charges by partners receiving contracts from the Big Data Platform should be no higher than 20% for budget or line items used by those partners (e.g. staff time, staff travel, in-house research costs), and no higher than 5% for pass-through funds (i.e. budget items for sub-contracts going to third parties). Overhead charges of third parties can be no higher than 15%.

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Brian King
Leader
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