A report of IGP program

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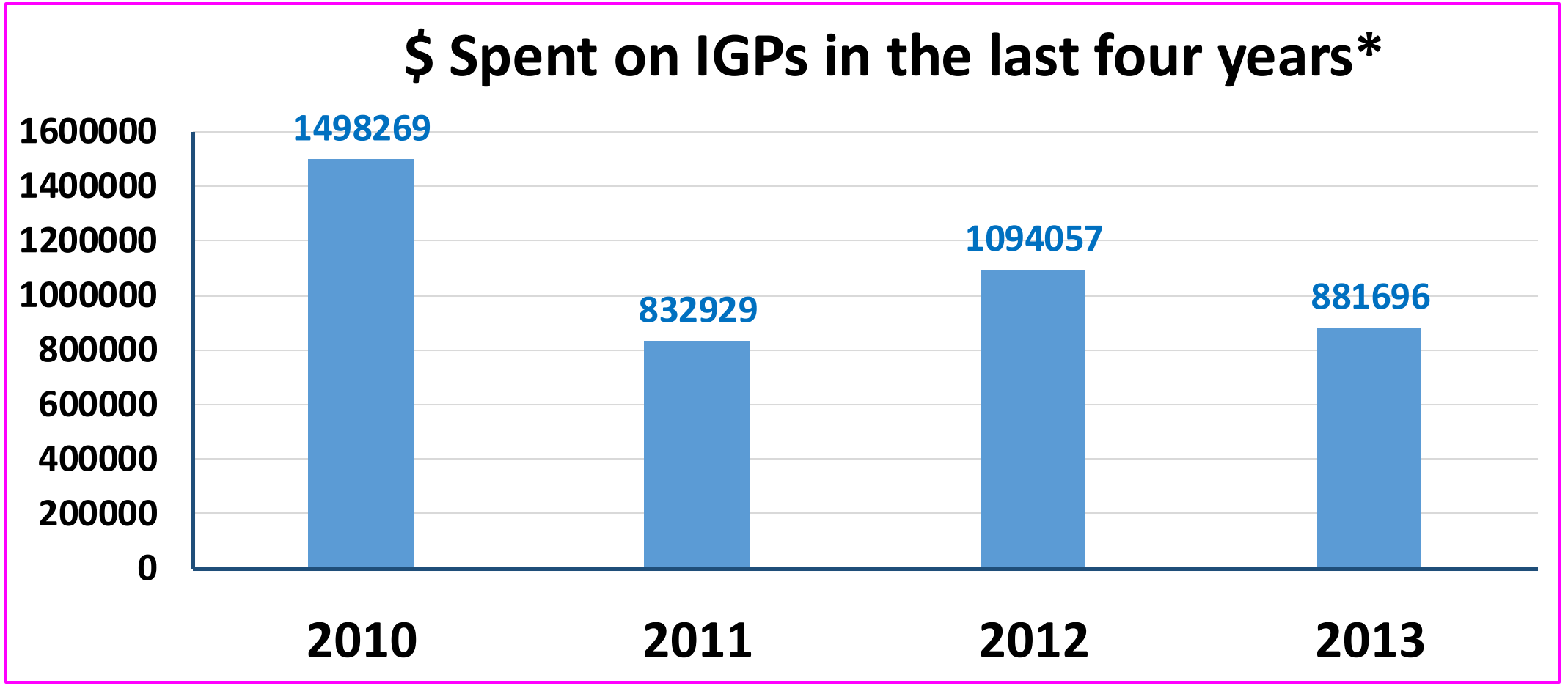
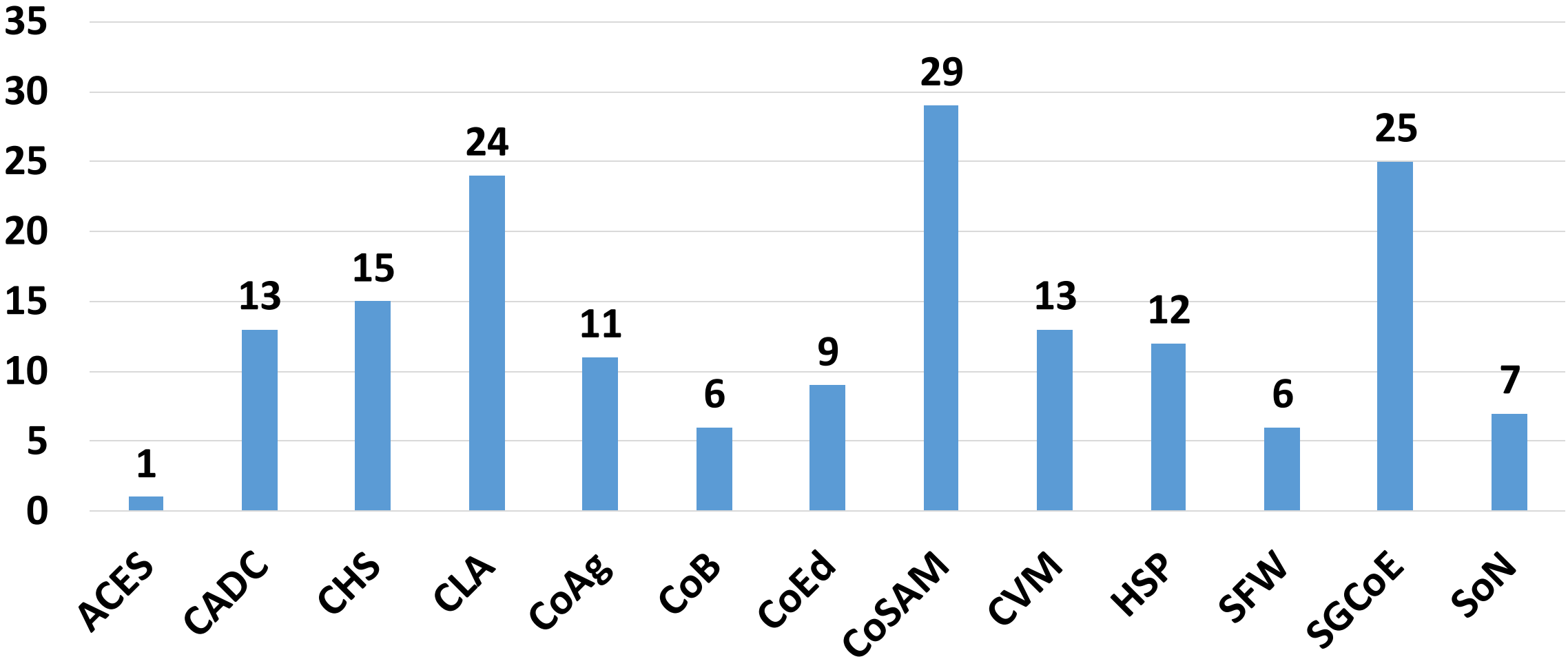
IGP: Intramural Grant Program

Source of Funding: 10% of Indirect Cost Recovery

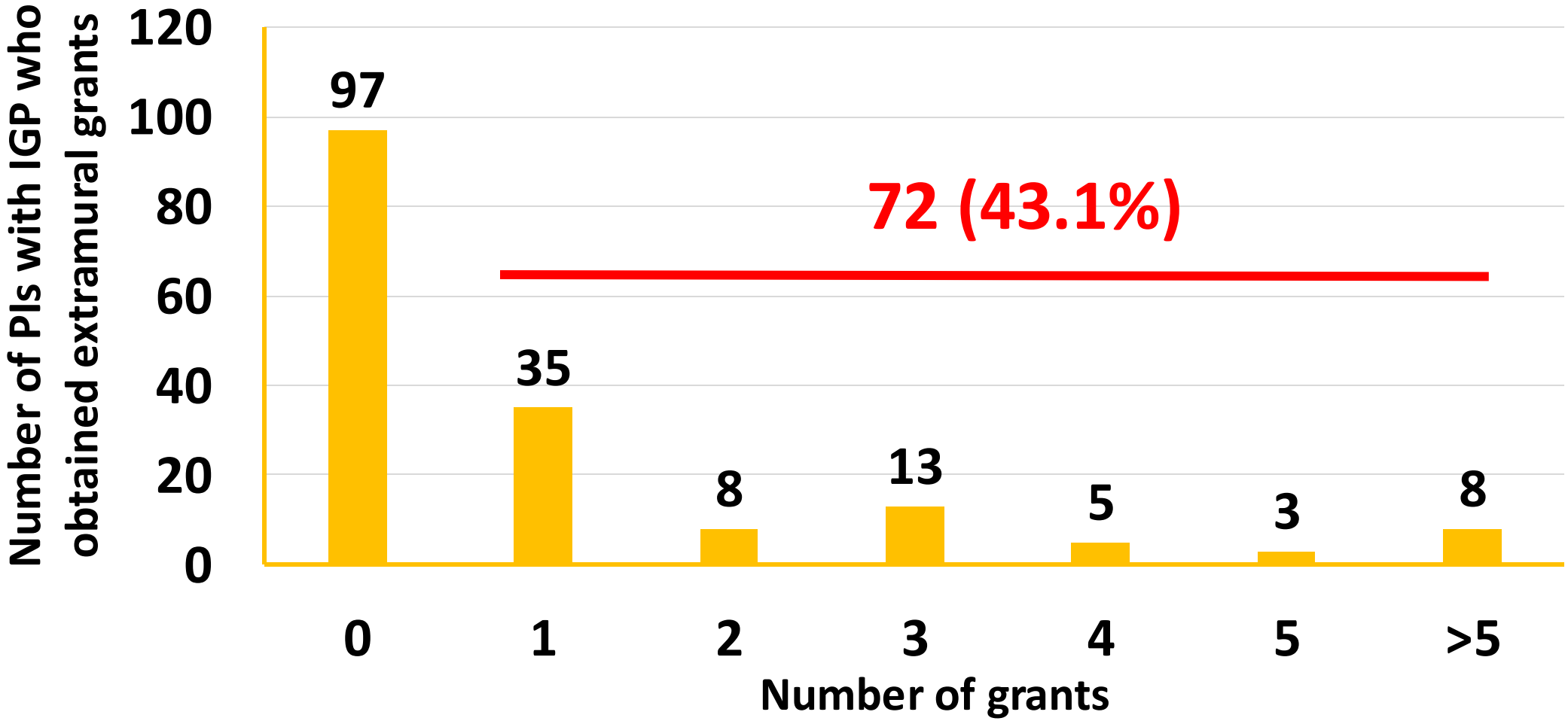


* $150,000 committed cost share included

IGP Has Funded 174 Projects in All Colleges & Schools



Number of PIs with Extramural Grants after IGP

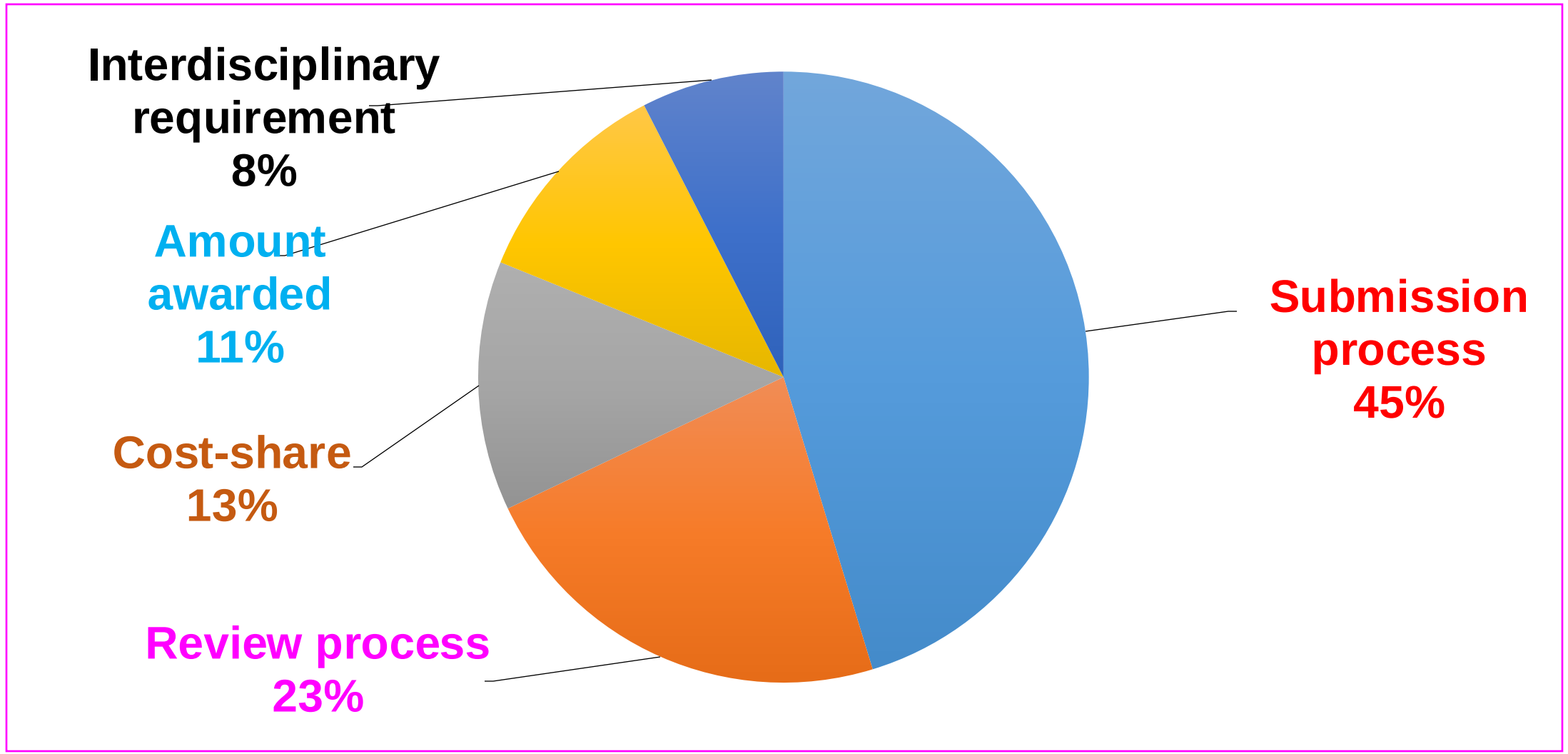


Is IGP Achieving Its Goals?

Too early to fully tell

- 1,190 proposals by 167 PIs submitted in the last 3 years, i.e., 2.4 proposals/PI/Yr (university average <1).
- 72 PIs obtained 215 grants in the last 3 years, totaling $32.2 million, i.e. $154K/PI/Yr (university average $51K/faculty/Yr).
- Increased interdisciplinary collaborations.
- Publications, patent, and student training

IGP: Areas for Improvement



Intramural Grants Program (IGP)

12 steps taken for the changes

1. Draft developed based on FRC report, the administrative data, and all feedback;
2. Draft revised by staff;
3. Draft shared with FRC and ADRs, copied to deans;
4. 2nd draft developed based on feedback;
5. Second draft shared with FRC, ADRs, and faculty, copied to deans;
6. 3rd draft developed based on all the feedback;
7. Proposed changes reported to FRC on August 21, 2014; 4th draft developed;
8. Met with senate leadership and CRG committee concerning review processes; 5th draft developed
9. Proposed changes reported to URC on August 28, 2014;
10. Revised based on feedbacks, 6th draft developed
11. Proposed changes reported to the Provost Council on September 4, 2014;
12. RFP finalized on September 5, 2014, with a due date of December 1, 2014.

1. Sharpened the intended purpose

The purpose of IGP is to grow the research enterprise and enhance scholarship at Auburn University through increasing extramural funding and high-quality scholarly and creative output.

2. Increased accountability and flexibility

- **Clarified that the responsibility is on the PI;**
- **Submission of proposal(s) is required;**
- **Must not have 2 IGP grants within 3 years, unless: Extramural/intramural grant ratio greater than 3;**
- **Efforts and successes in extramural funding become a major criterion for IGP funding evaluations.**
- **Two-year duration, flexible spending by upfront funding;**
- **Interdisciplinary collaborations encouraged but not required**

3. The Programs of IGP

Previous	Now
Level I $3,000	Seed grant: up to $5000
Level II $4,000	
Level III up to $100,000	Innovative Research Grant: up to $50,000
	“Good to Great”, up to $50,000
Cost share required 1:1	No change
Interdisciplinary collaborations Required	Encouraged but not required

Level IV Grant:
Under review by the
Strategic Equipment Task Force

Chairs: David Riese, Skip Bartol

4. Making the processes work effectively

1) Forms have been re-designed.

2) Submission process has been changed to reduce “irregularities”.

3) The reviews will be done by peer-review panels, with the approval of the senate leadership and CRG committee.

4) Annual progress is monitored by the ADRs, only final report to the OVPR&ED is required.

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Faculty
ADRs, Deans
URC, Provost Council
Staff members