

## **GBBN Funded Research Policy**

At GBBN, we support design research on various topics including arts, culture, higher education, community development, commercial, workspace, and healthcare research. We embrace collaborations with academic partners and research experts through funded research opportunities.

In relation to expenses related to funded research, we have a policy that only allows for direct expenses. These expenses include researcher time, research assistant time, research equipment, technology, and project-related travel expenses. Please note that we cannot cover indirect expenses such as program administration or overhead. Examples of indirect expenses include office supplies, postage, and administrative support staff who are not directly involved in the funded research.

Researchers and collaborators should adhere to these guidelines when planning and budgeting for research projects funded by GBBN. Clear communication and proper documentation of expenses are essential to ensure compliance with the policy.

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