**Budget Justification**

**Personnel**

**Michael Allen**, co-Principal Investigator, 2 full effort months per year (over the summer), partial effort during the academic year. Dr. Michael Allen will thus be working as a co-author on manuscripts and engaging in theory building, writing, research design, fieldwork, and quantitative and qualitative analysis.

**Fringe Benefits**

Fringe benefit rates are based on the applicable federally negotiated rates.

**Domestic Travel**

$2,090 in travel expenses for year 1 is requested for Allen to travel to professional conferences to present output from the project, as well as to promote it among the relevant academic communities

**Domestic Travel**

$7,360 in travel expenses for year 1 is requested for Allen to travel to Djibouti for 14 days over the summer to conduct qualitative fieldwork, including interviews.

**Indirect Costs**

The indirect costs are calculated at the Boise State predetermined Facilities and Administrative (F&A) cost rate of 40.5% MTDC in year 1 per DHHS agreement dated 03/15/2018.