**Budget Justification**

**Personnel**

**Carla Martinez Machain**, co-Principal Investigator, 2 full effort months during the year (over the summer), partial effort during academic year  
Dr. Martinez Machain 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**

$1,600 in travel expenses for year 1 is requested for Martinez Machain to travel to professional conferences to present output from the project, as well as to promote it among the relevant academic communities

**Domestic Travel**

$9,080 in travel expenses for year 1 is requested for Martinez Machain to travel to Djibouti for 14 days over the summer to conduct qualitative fieldwork, including interviews. This rate was calculated using the State Department-set lodging rate for Djibouti ($260 / night).

**Indirect Costs**

The indirect costs are calculated at the University at Buffalo predetermined Facilities and Administrative (F&A) cost rate of 60.5% MTDC in year 1 per DHHS agreement dated 2/17/2022.