Award Purpose Determination Guide

Characteristics	Examples
Research	
Types • Basic - to acquire new knowledge without a particular application in mind • Applied - to gain knowledge to meet a specific, recognized need • Development - using knowledge gained from research toward the production of useful materials, systems, or methods, including prototypes or processes **General** • Systematic investigation • Contributions to generalized knowledge • Supporting, refining, or refuting other research • Production of research outcomes • Intent to publish or disseminate results • Aim to discover new facts • Data collection, evaluation, analysis or reporting • Evaluating effectiveness of program/intervention using an evidence-based approach • Tracking subjects or participants over time and providing analysis • Training - teaching individuals in research techniques in the same facilities as R&D	• Scientific laboratory or field research • Searching for applications of new research • Statistical studies or analysis • Literary interpretations or criticisms • Health-related studies • Research on teaching effectiveness • Creation of academic or professional publications • Testing and evaluation • Scholarship or writing of books when the purpose is to publish research results • Research training grants • Maintain facilities, equipment, operation of a facility to be used for research • Conferences that present research findings or provide research training or experience to attendees
Instruction • The teaching and training activities of an institution, except research training • Can be activities that offer credits toward a degree • Instruction, demonstration, or efforts to improve teaching methods • Evaluation of curriculum or teaching methods	• Teaching • Course and curriculum development • Academic advising and development • Instructional or training workshops for non-University students • Support for writing textbooks, videos, or software to be used as instructional materials • Community service projects where academic credit is earned
Other • Delivery of professional (non-instruction) services to individuals and groups external to the institution • Not seeking publication of results or presentation of results at an academic meeting • Support for teachers or students in elementary and high school for outreach purposes • Support for library collections or art museums • Support for activities where there is no training, data collection, or evaluation of any kind	• Conferences, seminars, and workshops that do not support or disseminate research • Special events open to the public • Summer Camps • Publications by University Press • Infrastructure purchases that don't impact research • Travel Grants

Funding Source and Type	Deteremined at proposal		OSPA Use Only
	Purpose	**DeptID (PCS)**	**SEFA Cluster**
Federal R&D	RESBA RESAP RESDV	xxxxxxxx-22	*R&D*
Federal Research Training Grants *(ex: T32)*	RESBA	xxxxxxxx-22	*R&D*
Federal Research Fellowships *(ex: F31, F32)*	RESBA, RESAP	xxxxxxxx-81	*R&D*
Federal Instruction	INSTR	xxxxxxxx-11	*Other*
Federal Student Financial Aid	OSA	xxxxxxxx-81	*SFA*
Federal Other Sponsored Activity	OSA	xxxxxxxx-32	*Other*
NIH/NSF R&D	RESBA RESAP RESDV	xxxxxxxx-22	*R&D*
NIH/NSF Instruction	INSTR	xxxxxxxx-11	*R&D*
NIH/NSF Other Sponsored Activity	OSA	xxxxxxxx-32	*R&D*
Federal Clinical Trials	RESBA RESAP	xxxxxxxx-22	*R&D*
Non Federal R&D	RESBA RESAP RESDV	xxxxxxxx-22	*Non-Fed*
Non-Federal Research Fellowships	RESBA, RESAP	xxxxxxxx-81	*Non-Fed*
Non-Federal Non-Research Fellowships *ex: surgical fellowships*	OSA	xxxxxxxx-81	*Non-Fed*
Non-Federal Instruction	INSTR	xxxxxxxx-11	*Non-Fed*
Non-Federal Other Sponsored Activity	OSA	xxxxxxxx-32	*Non-Fed*
Non-Federal Clinical Trials (Sponsor Initiated)	RESBA RESAP RESDV	xxxxxxxx-22	*Non-Fed*
Non-Federal Clinical Trials (PI Initiated)	RESBA RESAP RESDV	xxxxxxxx-22	*Non-Fed*