

### Overview

This guide assists you in identifying the most appropriate Activity Type for your research proposal.

### Activity Types

Field Name	Description
Basic Research	Research directed toward more complete knowledge of a particular subject without regard to application.
Unfunded Agreement	This code is only to be used when inputting unfunded research collaboration agreements, a memorandum of understanding (MOU), or a data use agreement.
Confidential Disclosure Agreement	This code is only to be used when inputting confidential disclosure agreements (also known as non-disclosure agreements).
Scholarships, Fellowships	Research activity that includes fellowships or support for dissertations.
Clinical Trial	The controlled, clinical testing in human subjects of investigational new drugs, devices, treatments or diagnostics, or comparisons of approved drugs, devices, treatments or diagnostics, to assess their safety, efficacy, benefits, costs, adverse reactions, and/or outcomes.
Instruction	This code is to be used for course development, course enhancements, or similar activities associated with teaching and courses.
Applied Research	Research that attempts to exploit scientific discoveries or improvements in technology, materials, processes, devices or techniques.
Developmental	Systematic use of scientific and technical knowledge in the design, development, testing or evaluation of a potential new product or service.
Other Research	Research activity consisting of symposia, conferences, or travel – e.g., symposia, conferences, travel
Training	This code is to be used for training activity, which may include, but not be limited to, training of graduate students, undergraduate students, or post docs.
Public Research	In the context of sponsored projects, public research (service) activity means externally sponsored projects where the sponsor desires to have the University provide the benefits of scholarly or professional training or services to individuals or sponsor designated recipient groups which are external to the University. The principal characteristic of public service is that individuals and groups external to the University are the intended beneficiaries.
Other Service (Surveys, Evaluations)	Other sponsored activities and services (rather than research) that the University provides or makes available which do not fit within the categories of Training or Public Service.
Other – No Other Code Applies	Activities that cannot be classified by one of the above categories.