

# Program Type Definitions

## [Conference](#)

Funding to support a conference—planning and/or hosting the actual event.

## [Equipment](#)

Funding to support development or purchase of equipment.

## [Fellowship – Faculty](#)

Funding to support an individual faculty member’s research or scholarly activities.

## [Fellowship – Student](#)

Funding to support an individual student’s research or scholarly activities.

## [Internship](#)

Funding to support a student at the sponsor site where the student is providing services and receiving practical training.

## [Instruction](#)

Funding to support instructional activities, i.e. teaching and training activities as well as curricular development.

## [Training Program](#)

Funding to support instructional activities, i.e. teaching and training activities as well as curricular development.

## [Research – Basic](#)

Research undertaken primarily to acquire new knowledge or understanding without any particular application or use in mind.

## [Research – Applied](#)

Research conducted to gain new knowledge or understanding to meet a specific, recognized need.

## [Research – Development](#)

The systematic use of the knowledge or understanding gained from research directed toward the production of useful materials, devices, systems or methods, including the design and development of prototypes and processes.

## [Service](#)

Funding for activities such as public service, testing or consulting.

## [Temporary Government Assignments \(IPA\)](#)

Funding to allow temporary assignment of UConn employees to Federal agencies.

## Definition Examples

<b>Research Basic</b>	<b>Research Applied</b>	<b>Development</b>
A researcher is studying the properties of human blood to determine what affects coagulation	A researcher is conducting research on how a new chicken pox vaccine affects blood coagulation	A researcher is conducting clinical trials to test a newly developed chicken pox vaccine for young children.
A researcher is studying the properties of molecules under various heat and cold conditions.	A researcher is investigating the properties of particular substances under various heat and cold conditions with the objective of finding longer lasting components for highway pavement.	A researcher is working with state transportation officials to conduct tests of a newly developed highway pavement under various types of heat and cold
A researcher is studying the heart chambers of various fish species.	A researcher is examining various levels of a toxic substance to determine the maximum safe level for fish in a stream.	A researcher has a contract with the U.S. government to design a new stream monitoring system that will incorporate the latest research findings on toxicity levels for fish.