PRIMARY PURPOSE OF PROJECT
FUNDS WILL BE USED FOR...

1000- INSTRUCTION

Instruction is defined as teaching and training activities funded by grants and contracts from federal or non-federal sponsors. Instruction includes agreements which support Purdue courses, curriculum development as well as teaching/training activities (other than research training) offered for credit toward a degree or certificate through regular academic departments or by separate divisions or summer school.

Instruction projects include:
- Curriculum development projects at any level, including projects which involve evaluation of curriculum or teaching methods; such evaluation may be considered "research" only when the preponderance of activity is data collection, evaluation, and reporting
- Projects which involve students in community service activities for which the students are receiving academic credit
- General support for the writing of textbooks or reference books, video, or software to be used as Purdue instructional materials

1200- RESEARCH

Research and scholarship activities include the inquiry, experiment, or investigation to increase the scholarly understanding of the involved discipline. Research activities are properly classified as Research if the research activity is sponsored (funded) by an external organization, i.e. a federal, state, or private organization or agency.

Research projects include:
- Awards for faculty to support their research activities
- External funding to maintain facilities or equipment and/or operation of a center or facility which will be used for research
- External support for the writing of books when the purpose of the writing is to publish research results
- Awards to departments, units, or schools for the support of the research activities of Purdue University students or postdoctoral scholars, e.g., research training grants

1500- OTHER SPONSORED PROGRAMS

Other Sponsored Programs (OSP) are defined as projects funded by sponsors that involve the performance of work other than Sponsored Instruction or Sponsored Research.

OSP projects include:
- Testing - If a company is providing the testing protocol and all Purdue is doing is following the protocol and reporting the results of the testing, then we should treat this as an Other Sponsored Program (OSP), applying the OSP F&A rate. However, if we are designing the test protocol, evaluating and analyzing the results are requested, then that fits more closely with research as we become responsible not only for the results, but the testing methodology. If IP or new discovery is expected to result then the Research F&A rate should be used.
- Travel grants
- Bench fees for visiting scholars
- Foreign capacity building projects
- Curriculum development for Purdue non-credit courses
- Curriculum development for instructional activity outside Purdue University
- Support for conferences or seminars (other than reporting on research results)
- Support for University public events such as "Lively Arts"
- Publications by Purdue University Press
- Support for students, staff, or teachers in elementary or secondary schools, or the general public, through outreach-related activities
- Projects that involve faculty, staff, or students in community service activities (where the students are not receiving academic credit for their involvement)
- Support for projects pertaining to library collections, acquisitions, bibliographies, or cataloging

4000- FELLOWSHIP

Internal or external awards granted to a graduate student that include a regular payment amount for living expenses, fully or partially covers graduate tuition and/or student fees, and any other payment deemed necessary by the fellowship sponsor. Fellowships may be awarded by the sponsors such as the University, private foundations, companies, or endowments. Recipients may be selected based on various factors, including but not limited to: academic achievement, contribution to the diversity of the academe, membership in a professional society, or financial need.

Classification of Fellowships include:
Federal – i.e.-NSF, NIH, USDA, DOE, DOD, etc.
Graduate School – i.e.-Andrew, Ross, Bilsland
Industrial – i.e.-Rolls Royce, Symantec, etc.
Foundations – i.e.-Howard Hughes, Ford Foundation
International – i.e.-Conacyt-Mexico, Conicyt-Chili