

Fee-for-Service / Research Determination

Questions to Consider	Agreement Type	
	Research	FFS
Will the project advance or contribute to fundamental knowledge in a given area?	x	
Will the results be publishable in a peer-reviewed journal?	x	
Might discoveries result from this work which are novel enough to be considered for patenting?	x	
Will software be developed as part of the project which is original to the University personnel writing it?	x	
Are students involved in the project?	x	
Does this project involve a routine set of procedures that are performed similarly for any sponsor who wishes to have you perform this activity?		x
Can pricing be established through a standard price list?		x

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Does the project involve repetitive, quantitative measurements?		x
Are the results of primary interest to the sponsor and, in some cases are only interpretable by the sponsor?		x
Does the project involve the evaluation or assessment of experimental or prototype equipment, models, devices, or pre-release versions of software or other copyrightable material?		x
Are the deliverables data rather than conclusions?		x
Is the data generated so specifically related to a company product or process as to have little value to anyone other than the sponsor or sponsor's competitors?		x
Is the deliverable a product that meets pre-defined specifications?		x