Gifts, Grants & Other Externally Sponsored Activities Decision Tree
Office of Research and Economic Development (ORED)
University Advancement and FIU Foundation Inc.

Is the proposed project research or another sponsored activity?
- Yes: Does it require deliverables that advance the scientific knowledge in a field (such as a technical or progress report)? Is the sponsor a federal, state, or local government agency?
- No: Does the project provide training opportunities for FIU students?
  - Yes: Does the project require detailed fiscal reporting (expenditures, revenues, budget, time & effort certification etc.) or other limits imposed by the sponsor or the institution?
  - No: Is the funding a voluntary transfer of money made by a donor without expectation of direct economic benefit or other tangible compensation?
  - Yes: Is it funding in furtherance of a unit’s self-supporting activities where a service or product is rendered?
  - No: Is the service or product research-related?
    - Yes: Contact ORED Budget and Cost Analysis unit for assistance.
    - No: Contact the Office of Auxiliary and Enterprise Development for assistance.

Does it require submission by a 501 (c)(3) organization?
- Yes: Processed through FIU Foundation, Inc. and managed by ORED
- No: Processed and managed through ORED

Notes:
- Other limits include intellectual property provisions, budget restrictions, audit provisions, publication restrictions, human and animal subjects, export controls, University personnel subject to institutional monitoring plans, or other items commonly regulated via the electronic proposal routing approval form (ePRAF).

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