Kuali Proposal Development

Proposal Activity Types

The table below provides descriptions and examples for the choices in the **Activity Type** dropdown menu in the **Proposal Details** tab. Note that the majority of applications will be classified as research.

Activity Type	Description	Example(s)
Research	Activity specifically designed to achieve research outcomes. This category applies to individual and/or research projects as well as those of institutes and research centers. Includes research conferences and workshops.	Research project; evaluation/assessment; research-focused conference or workshop; NRSA fellowship
Instruction	Activity that is part of an institution's instructional program, except those for remedial and tutorial instruction that are separately budgeted which should be classified as Student Services. An important distinction is that type of activity is for university credit.	Instructional program for university credit such as a program in which primary focus is to recruit and provide tuition to graduate students
Public Service	Activity with a primary purpose of providing noncredit designated course offerings and services beneficial to individuals and groups external to the institution.	Non-credit training program; technical assistance to local schools or government
Please Note: *The majority of proposals should be categorized under one of the previous activity types. The following types are for very specific types of programs only.*		
Academic Support	Activity with a primary purpose of providing support services that are an integral part of the institution's three primary missions: instruction, research, and public service.	Creation of a counseling office at the university; support for a university position
Student Services	Activity with a primary purpose of contributing to the students' emotional and physical well-being, as well as to students' cultural and social development apart from the formal instruction program.	Upward Bound programs; funding to support student assistance programs
Institutional Support	For operations that provide support services to the entire institution.	Support to offices benefitting the entire institution such as Police or Health Services
Scholarships and Fellowships	Grants and trainee stipends to individuals enrolled in formal coursework, either for credit or noncredit.	Undergraduate exchange program; Choose Ohio First