Activity Codes

**Academic Support:** Support services that directly assist the academic functions of the institution.

**Applied Research:** Research conducted to gain knowledge or understanding to meet a specific, recognized need.

**Basic Research:** Research undertaken primarily to acquire new knowledge without any particular use of application in mind.

**Clinical Trial:** A clinical trial is a human subjects research study, the primary purpose of which is to assess the safety and/or efficacy in humans of a drug, device, diagnostic, treatment, preventive measure, or similar intervention through testing of the intervention on patients in a clinical setting.

**Developmental Research:** 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.

**Fellowship:** A fellowship is a short-term opportunity lasting from a few months to several years; focuses on the professional development of the fellow; and is often sponsored by a specific association or organization seeking to expand leadership in their field.

**Instruction:** Instruction is a specific instructional or training activity established by a grant, contract, or cooperative agreement.

**Public Service:** Public Service a specific activity supported by a grant, contract or other award type where services are being provided to populations who might not otherwise have access to those services.

**Student Services:** Activities that contribute to students’ emotional and physical well-being and intellectual, cultural, and social development outside the context of the formal instructional program.