

Master Definitions Document

Type	Research	Studentship	CPD	Consultancy	Research Related
Agresso Code	R	A	C	E	G
Primary Contact	RGC Ops Manager	RSA Manager	Head of CPD	Head of Innovation	RSPO Manager
External definition	<p>Frascati Research and experimental development (R&D) comprises creative work undertaken on a systematic basis in order to increase the stock of knowledge, including knowledge of man, culture and society and the use of this stock of knowledge to devise new applications. R&D is a term covering three activities:</p> <p>Basic research</p> <p>Experimental or theoretical work undertaken primarily to acquire new knowledge of the underlying foundation of</p>	<p>Funding available for the support of students (where it is not linked to a research project)</p>	<p>Training programmes for learners already in work who are undertaking the course for purposes of professional development/ upskilling/workforce development</p>	<p>Work that is contracted to the institution and carried out during institution workload time, including advisory work, journal editing and feasibility studies</p>	<p>The definition of 'research related' is derived from the TRAC definition of 'other related activities' defined as</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • other innovation services rendered, including routine testing and non-research clinical trials (i.e. activities not covered under the definition of Research in the Frascati Manual); • work carried out through trading/commercial companies that is not teaching or research; • technology transfer work if remunerated through the institution

	<p>phenomena and observable facts, without any particular application or use in view.</p> <p>Applied research</p> <p>Also original investigation undertaken in order to acquire new knowledge. It is, however, directed primarily towards a specific practical aim or objective.</p> <p>Experimental development</p> <p>Systematic work, drawing on existing knowledge gained from research and/or practical experience that is directed to producing new materials, products or devices, to installing new processes, systems and services, or to improving substantially</p>				<p>(e.g. directorships of start-up companies and/or consultancy contracts for the companies);</p>
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	those already produced or installed.				
Internal from Finance	Research is as defined in the Frascati definition	A financial assistance mechanism a sponsor uses to award funds for studentships (fee waivers and/or bursaries/ stipends). The University commits these resources to fulfil expectations of the sponsor under specified constraints. Reporting of results is usually specified, as is the return of any unspent monies.	Non credit bearing teaching activity. This includes short courses, continuing professional development courses and similar activities.	Any contract work or sales of a service by the University that is neither teaching, nor research nor continuing education.	A financial assistance mechanism a sponsor uses to award funds for specific purposes. The recipient commits resources to fulfil expectations of the sponsor under specified constraints. Reporting of results is usually specified, as is the return of any unspent monies
R&E Guidance (to be expanded to take account of decisions relating to different funded activities)		Is the funding to support a student (or group of students) to undertake a research degree.		The University's definition of consultancy is "work undertaken which relies on a member of staff's academic expertise such as advice to industry or government departments" and which does not	Is this a grant to undertake a project where the aim is not to undertake research but to support research related activities (such as building networks or collaborations, without a specific

				generate new knowledge	project in development), routing testing without any research element or an impact activity with no link to a research project
Agreed Examples	Research Fellowship	Research Council DTC	CPD course run by central CPD Team	Editorship of an academic journal	Funds from ERDF for Innovation Activity British Council Partnership Building grants
Specific Decisions made	Wellcome Trust ISSF funded projects identified as research priming, career, establishment, research fellowship and rapid response	Research Student Training grant, where no research is involved (hence not research)			Wellcome Trust ISSF all other funded projects, not identified as research priming, career, establishment, research fellowship and rapid response
Further guidance available at	https://www.york.ac.uk/staff/research/external-funding/applying/			https://www.york.ac.uk/staff/research/commercialising-research/provide-service/	