

Activity and Location Codes

In order for the University to better capture its internal spending on research, scholarly, and creative activities and to accurately reflect these expenditures in the NSF Higher Education Research and Development (HERD) Survey, we ask you to use the following Activity Codes and Location Codes to indicate the type of scholarship being performed.

These codes will be used for tracking expenses that are charged against the General Fund, Designated funds, and certain Restricted funds. Expenses include faculty release time, student help, and SS&M, travel, and equipment purchases that are funded by the Internal Research Awards program and by departments, schools, and dean's offices in support of the institutional research mission.

Activity Codes indicate whether the type of scholarly/creative activity is Basic, Applied, or Development. Use these codes for all scholarly/creative activities. Location Codes indicate the academic discipline.

Activity Codes:

- RESBAS: **Research-Basic:** the planned, systematic pursuit of new knowledge or understanding toward general application.
- RESAPP: **Research-Applied:** the acquisition of knowledge or understanding to meet a specific, recognized need
- RESDEV: **Research-Development:** the application of knowledge or understanding toward the production or improvement of a product, service, process, or method.

To facilitate your reimbursement from our office for Internal Research Awards, you can track such expenses by replacing Activity Codes RESBAS, RESAPP, and RESDEV with, respectively: **RESBAI, RESAPI, and RESDEI**

LOCATION CODES

NAME

Computer Science

A0COMP Computer Science

Engineering

B1AERO	Aerospace, Aeronautical, and Astronautical Engineering
B2BIOE	Bioengineering and Biomedical Engineering
B3CHME	Chemical Engineering
B4CVEN	Civil Engineering
	Electrical, Electronic, and Communications Engineering
B5ELEC	Engineering
B6INMN	(NEW) Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering
B7MCHE	Mechanical Engineering
B8MATE	Metallurgical and Materials Engineering
B9OTHE	Other Engineering

Geosciences, Atmospheric, and Ocean Sciences

C1ASAM	Atmospheric Science and Meteorology
C2GAES	Geological and Earth Sciences
C3OSMS	Ocean Sciences and Marine Sciences
C4OTHG	Other Geosciences, Atmospheric and Ocean Sciences

Life Science

D1AGRI	Agricultural Sciences
D2BIOM	Biological and Biomedical Sciences (previously Biological Sciences)
D3HEAL	Health Sciences (previously Medical Sciences)
D4NATR	(NEW) Natural Resources and Conservation
D5OLIF	Other Life Sciences

Mathematics and Statistics

E0MATH	Mathematics and Statistics
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Physical Sciences

F1ASTR	Astronomy and Astrophysics
F2CHEM	Chemistry (except Biochemistry—report in Biological and Biomedical Sciences)
F3MATS	(NEW) Materials Science
F4PHYS	Physics
F5OPHY	Other Physical Sciences

Psychology

G0PSYC	Psychology
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Social Sciences

H1ANTH	(NEW) Anthropology
H2ECON	Economics
H3PLSG	Political Science and Government
H4SOCL	Sociology, Demography, and Population Studies
H5OSOC	Other Social Sciences

Other Sciences

I0OSCI	Other Sciences
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Non- S&E Fields

J1BMBA	Business Management and Business Administration
J2COMM	Communication and Communications Technologies (previously Communication, Journalism, and Library Science)
J3EDUC	Education
J4HUMA	Humanities
J5LAW	Law
J6SOCW	Social Work
J7ARTS	Visual and Performing Arts
J8ONSC	Other Non- S&E Fields