**Kuali Research Opportunity Types**

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| **Type** | **Description** |
| Federal Solicitation | * Addresses any opportunity attached to a federal agency as the prime sponsor
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| Unsolicited | * Refers to any funding opportunity that was not solicited in any manner but rather something the PI proposed to the agency/company/institution that is thought to be of interest
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| Verbal Request for Proposal | * Any solicitation for which there is no posting or notification but rather occurs as the result of a conversation. This most frequently will be related to contracts with companies where SIUE faculty provide needed services.
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| SBIR Solicitation | This designation refers to any Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) solicitation which supports small business research from the following agencies: Department of Agriculture Department of Commerce - [National Institute of Standards and Technology](http://www.nist.gov/tpo/sbir/) Department of Commerce - [National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration](http://techpartnerships.noaa.gov/SBIR.aspx) [Department of Defense](http://www.acq.osd.mil/osbp/sbir/) [Department of Education](http://www2.ed.gov/programs/sbir/index.html) [Department of Energy](http://science.energy.gov/sbir/) [Department of Health and Human Services](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/sbir.htm) [Department of Homeland Security](https://sbir2.st.dhs.gov/portal/SBIR/) [Department of Transportation](http://www.volpe.dot.gov/sbir/index.html) [Environmental Protection Agency](http://www.epa.gov/ncer/sbir/)  [National Aeronautics and Space Administration](http://sbir.gsfc.nasa.gov/) [National Science Foundation](http://www.nsf.gov/eng/iip/sbir/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank).Refer to this link for the [critical differences between SBIR & STTR](https://sbir.nih.gov/about/critical) . |
| STTR Solicitation | This designation refers to any Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR )solicitation which supports small business research from the following agencies: Department of Defense [Department of Energy](http://science.energy.gov/sbir/) [Department of Health and Human Services](https://sbir.nih.gov/) National Science Foundation  [National Aeronautics and Space Administration](http://sbir.gsfc.nasa.gov/) [National Science Foundation](http://www.nsf.gov/eng/iip/sbir/).Refer to this link for the [critical differences between SBIR & STTR](https://sbir.nih.gov/about/critical) . |
| Non-Federal Solicitation | Any non-governmental agency that provides funding opportunities where funds are not ‘flow through’ funds. This includes foundations and professional organizations.  |
| Internal | This designation is not used at this time.  |