

Determination of Sponsored Project or Gift

External support to a faculty or staff member for research or other creative activity may be in the form of a gift or a sponsored project. Sponsored projects are managed by Sponsored Programs (SponProg) in the Office of Research and awarded to the KSU Research and Service Foundation (KSURSF). Gifts are received by the Division of University Advancement and awarded to the KSU Foundation (KSUF). All awards from public governmental funds are sponsored projects. For awards from foundations and corporate entities, the determination of funding type is made by reviewing the proposal, statement of work, budget, and the terms and conditions of the agreement. In some cases, a funder may specify whether the funds should be considered a sponsored project and the award terms may need to be revised. General characteristics of sponsored projects and gifts are listed below. Bear in mind that an external funding agency may refer to either a gift or a sponsored program as a grant, whether it be a governmental agency grant or a philanthropic grant.

