**Kuali Research Opportunity Types**

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| **Type** | **Description** |
| Federal Solicitation | * Addresses any opportunity attached to a federal agency as the prime sponsor |
| 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 |
| 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. |
| 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/" \t "_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. |