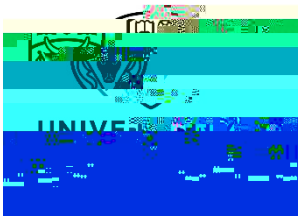

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Contracts for Research Policy

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1 Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to:

a) establish the terms and conditions under which the Board is prepared to contract for research; and
b) provide guidelines that govern the negotiation'C04 1arc1.3 (e)-3. (u)0hyntuhs t gsidiot t thegniee

spectrum, the nature of a contract makes the relationship sponsor-driven, with "business-like" arrangements requiring a business-like approach by both parties.

4.2 For its part, the University is a corporate body, responsible to the public through the Board of Governors. The Governors are responsible for ensuring that the University's resources and facilities are used to further institutional objectives. Contracts accepted by the Board must be of benefit to and consistent with the mandate and purposes of the University.

4.3 Once signed, a contract obligates the University to perform as agreed. Failure to perform can be costly, not only in money but in terms of the University's reputation. A contractual obligation on the part of the University also, necessarily, gives that research a high priority for University facilities and resources relative to other activities. Consequently, it is incumbent on both researchers and the University to ensure that contractual obligations are carefully considered, before being accepted and carefully integrated into the ongoing activities of the department in which the research is to take place.

4.4 The University will accept research contracts which are consistent with the University's teaching, research and public service mandates, for which the required expertise, facilities, and services are available, and when mutually acceptable terms and conditions can be negotiated.

4.5 The contract must conform to the standards set by this policy and its accompanying Guidelines, and all relevant University policies, procedures, and regulations.

4.6 The contract must be of overall benefit to the University, providing the University with resources, research equipment, or facilities not otherwise available from University funds, academic benefits to staff or educational opportunities for students extra to normal programs, or a share of the revenues from the commercial use of the results.

4.7 The contract must be self-sufficient and not require the University al pr7 5-9.9ip coictiv7 5-ny al

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