

DEFINITIONS

The following definitions will apply for purposes of interpreting and implementing the *UARF Guidelines and Procedures*:

- (a) “University” means The University of Akron and any college, campus, entity, program or activity under the authority and direction of the University.
- (b) “University-supported effort” means:
 - (i) with respect to inventions, the term means activity that is in the field in which a University employee is employed by the University (*i.e.*, the fields or disciplines for which the inventor is employed to teach or to research), or for which University support is used.
 - (ii) with respect to works, the term means activity that is pursuant to the University employee's position description or specific professional assignment or special commission by the University, or for which University support is used.
- (c) “Sponsored research” means ~~as defined in UARF 1.003~~

incurred in protecting, maintaining, licensing, and preserving patent rights and copyrights. As used in the preceding sentence, the term “gross revenue” does not include funds received for sponsored research or tuition and fees assessed to University students. Where the University of Akron Research Foundation (UARF) is granted rights and responsibilities for the commercial application of an invention or work, the term “gross revenue” shall mean the revenue received and costs incurred by the UARF as well as the University.

- (m) “Commercial application” means the exercise, assignment or license of any rights existing under federal or state statutes or common law to make, have made, use, copy, sublicense, sell or otherwise exploit an invention or work.