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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Vice Presidents, Chancellors, Deans, Directors, Principal Investigators,
Administrative and Fiscal Officers

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SUBJECT: Sponsored Industry Research Agreements Clarification

This memorandum is to provide further clarification of what constitutes a sponsored industry research agreement that will be reviewed and negotiated by the Office of Technology Transfer and Economic Development.

Sponsored industry research agreements are defined as agreements with a private industry sponsor that is a for-profit commercial entity but excluding private for-profit pharmaceutical companies or any organization hired by the for-profit pharmaceutical company to manage their clinical research study agreements. Examples of for-profit, private industry sponsors are: Boeing, Raytheon, Motorola, Referentia, Cellular Bioengineering, Sony, IBM, etc.

The research agreements must be for the provision of University research or services, from a for-profit private industry sponsor as defined above and which fall into one or more of the following categories:

1. Funded solely with private industry sponsor monies.
2. Paid for solely with federal flow-through Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) program funding.
3. Paid for solely with federal flow-through funding from the Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) program.
4. Paid for with a combination of funding as described in items 1-3.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Kevin Hanaoka at 956-9242. Thank you.

c: Secretary of the Board of Regents
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