

## ***Kuali Proposal Development***

### ***Research Designation Types***

The table below provides descriptions and examples for the choices in the **Research Designation** dropdown menu for **Research Designation** in the **Supplemental Info** tab.

<b>Research Designation</b>	<b>Kuali Description</b>	<b>Definitions from FY16 NSF Survey</b>
Basic	Primarily to acquire new knowledge without any particular application or use in mind.	Experimental or theoretical work undertaken primarily to acquire new knowledge of the underlying foundations of phenomena and observable facts, without any particular application or use in view.
Applied	To gain knowledge or understanding to meet a specific, recognized need.	Original investigation undertaken in order to acquire new knowledge. It is directed primarily towards a specific, practical aim or objective.
Development	Systematic use of knowledge gained from research directed toward the production of useful materials, devices, systems, or methods, including the design and development of prototypes and processes.	Systematic work, drawing on knowledge gained from research and practical experience and producing additional knowledge, which is directed to producing new products or processes or to improving existing products or processes.
N/A	For proposals that are labeled as something other than research	N/A