

## UNIVERSITY RULE

### **15.01.99.M1 Faculty and Staff Members in Activities of Research Related Consortia in Which Texas A&M University is a Member**

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[Supplements System Policy 15.01](#)

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

Texas A&M University is a member of research consortia (such as University Corporation for Atmospheric Research, the Organization for Tropical Studies, the Texas System of Natural Laboratories, and the Gulf Universities Research Consortium) through which the University joins with other institutions to advance programs of common interest and concern. In order to ensure that TAMU research consortia are consistent with the mission of the University, the following provisions apply:

- 1.1 For each research consortium of which Texas A&M University is a member, the Vice President for Research, or a designee, will designate an individual (or individuals) who will represent the University in the affairs of the consortium.
- 1.2 Faculty and staff members may serve on committees, councils or other recognized groups within the consortium organizational structure provided they have obtained the advance approval from the dean of their respective college.
- 1.3 No faculty or staff member is permitted to offer his/her services to a consortium of which Texas A&M University is a member except through proposals which have been processed and approved through the normal University channels used to approve externally funded research proposals. See University Rule [15.01.01.M5: Preparations Review and Submission of Sponsored Project Proposals](#).
- 1.4 No faculty or staff member may accept compensation for services performed under a Texas A&M University consortium unless authorized to do so through an approved agreement between Texas A&M University and the consortium. A faculty or staff member who receives compensation for services directly from a University consortium shall secure approval in accordance with [System Regulation 31.05.01: Faculty Consulting, Outside Professional Employment and Conflicts of Interest](#) and [System Regulation 31.05.02: External Employment](#)

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