

Part 1 General Provisions

63M-2-101 Title.

- (1) This title is known as "Governor's Programs."
- (2) This chapter is known as the "Utah Science Technology and Research Governing Authority Act."

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63M-2-102 Definitions.

As used in this chapter:

- (1) "Executive director" means the individual appointed under Subsection 63M-2-301(9).
- (2) "Governing authority" means the Utah Science Technology and Research Governing Authority created in Section 63M-2-301.
- (3) "Higher education institution" means an institution listed in Section 53B-2-101.
- (4) "Principal researcher" means an individual who:
 - (a)
 - (i) on May 10, 2016, is employed, alone or as part of a research team, by a research university;
 - (ii) before May 10, 2016, received funding from USTAR for some or all of the researcher's startup costs or research university salary;
 - (iii) was recruited by a research university to become a member of a research university's faculty; and
 - (iv) on or after May 10, 2016, continues to receive USTAR support; or
 - (b)
 - (i) is employed on or after May 10, 2016 as a researcher by a higher education institution;
 - (ii) receives USTAR support; and
 - (iii) is recruited by the governing authority and the higher education institution to become a member of the higher education institution's faculty.
- (5) "Private entity":
 - (a) means a privately owned corporation, limited liability company, partnership, or other business entity or association; and
 - (b) does not include an individual or a sole proprietorship.
- (6) "Research building" means a building:
 - (a) for which the governing authority holds title; and
 - (b) that is located on the campus of a research university.
- (7) "Research university" means:
 - (a) the University of Utah; or
 - (b) Utah State University.
- (8) "USTAR" means the Utah Science Technology and Research Initiative created in Section 63M-2-301.
- (9) "USTAR researcher" means:
 - (a) a principal researcher; or
 - (b) an individual, other than a principal researcher, who:
 - (i) is employed by a higher education institution; and
 - (ii) receives USTAR support.
- (10) "USTAR support" means assistance provided by USTAR including:

- (a) financial support;
- (b) technical assistance;
- (c) mentoring; and
- (d) the use of:
 - (i) research or laboratory space controlled by USTAR in a building other than a research building; and
 - (ii) equipment in space described in Subsection (10)(d)(i).

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