

## USF HERD Guide for Non-Science and Engineering Engineering Research

USF recognizes and values the research, creative and scholarly contributions of all of our faculty and librarians. As you know, research activity is the primary way that we can address our standing as a research institution. HERD categories for research productivity help the University to capture research funding data in alignment with the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education. These designations were created for data collection and often do not recognize specific disciplinary work. Because the HERD categories are imperfect, especially as it relates to the “**Non-Science and Engineering**” category, the Office of the Provost has created this guide to provide context for this category and to recognize all faculty who are contributing to our research activity in non-Stem disciplines.

At USF, research in the following fields are recognized under the Non-Science and Engineering category. This includes:

- Arts, Architecture and Design
- Business Management and Business Administration
- Communication and Communications Technologies
- Creative Writing
- Education
- Humanities
- Law
- Nursing
- Public Health
- Public Policy
- Social Work
- Visual and Performing Arts

Please refer to the applicable [Collective Bargaining Agreement](#) for your college or school to access information about research guidelines. If you have additional questions about the Non-Science and Engineering Engineering HERD category, please contact your dean, the Office of the Provost or Camille Coley, Office of Sponsored Research.