

1. These guidelines are to apply to research teams composed of faculty members who are involved in externally-funded research projects and who are not able to avail of any deloading from their teaching units because of budgetary constraints, or requirements imposed by the external funding agency.
2. An entire research team can avail of deloading through the conduct of an URCO-funded research that corresponds to a well-defined phase, a component of, or a study from, the larger externally-funded project. The proposed component, phase or study should be completed within a maximum period of one academic year. The URCO project from which the faculty is able to receive deloading may be declared as the University's counterpart to the externally funded project.
3. The research proposals to be submitted to the URCO shall indicate the involvement of a team consisting of the faculty research proponent(s), and gra Tm()JTtBding the