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Statutory provisions

- The International Atomic Energy Agency is authorized under its Statute: "to encourage and assist research on, and the development and practical application of, atomic energy for peaceful uses throughout the world". The Agency's programme and budget accordingly provides for the placing of research contracts and agreements with universities, colleges, research centres, and laboratories, and other institutions in Member States on questions of direct interest to the Agency's work

Financial Support

- The financial support of a project by the Agency is normally provided by means of a lump-sum cost-sharing contract. The Contractor is usually expected to bear part of the cost of the project and, in any case, to continue to make normal contributions in the form of overhead and other expenses.

Meetings and Travel

- In addition to the contract award, contractors participating in Agency co-ordinated research projects (CRPs) are invited to attend periodic research co-ordination meetings at the Agency's expense.

Cost-free participation

- Cost-free agreements may be awarded to institutes, normally for participation in an Agency CRP. Under such agreements, no financial award is made to the agreement holder other than the provision to attend research co-ordination meetings at the Agency's expense if the agreement forms part of a CRP.

Contracts and Agreements

- For all research contract proposals IAEA form number N-17/Rev.6, "Research Contract Proposal", must be used. Proposals for research agreements should be made on IAEA form number N-20/Rev.2, "Proposal for Research Agreement".

Contract extension

- All research contracts and those agreements which do not form part of a CRP are normally awarded for a period of one year, renewable up to the total project period of three years. Research agreements forming part of a CRP are awarded for the duration of the CRP in which they participate.

Reports

- Each contractor and individual agreement holder must submit a final report at the end of the year of the contract period. Agreement holders participating in a CRP must submit a report at each research co-ordination meeting. Should the contract be renewed one or more times, the requirement of a final report at the end of the year is waived until the end of the final year of contract and a progress report must accompany each renewal application.

Co-ordination in Member States

- For each Member State, participation in a CRP is co-ordinated through one Chief Scientific Investigator (CSI).
- Collaboration among different institutions in a Member States is encouraged.