



## Tuscaloosa Research & Education Advancement Corporation

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# TREAC Policy

## Professional Memberships

VA Handbook 1200.17 Section 7.e,

*“e. **Professional Memberships.** Corporation funds may be used to pay for corporate membership in professional organizations.”*

**OMB Circular A-122 Cost Principles for Nonprofit Organizations.** Selected items of cost: #30. Memberships, subscriptions, and professional activity costs.

*a. Costs of the organization’s membership in business, technical, and professional organizations are allowable.*

**NIH Grants Policy Statement** (2003) section on selected items of cost (page 91): *Dues or Membership Fee - Allowable as an F&A cost for organizational membership in business, professional or technical organizations or societies.*

The Tuscaloosa Research and Education Advancement Corporation is committed to supporting access to scientific information and the association with organizations that allow VA and TREAC personnel to remain current in their fields and informed of the most advanced developments for the benefit of VA research and education. This involves subscribing to journals as well as facilitating VA investigator’s full participation in scientific and educational organizations and conferences.

TREAC will pay the cost for organization membership in business, professional or technical organizations that have research orientation as provided by their journal publications and/or must hold scientific meetings of benefit to VA research.