Proposed Guidelines for purchasing computers on sponsored projects

Computer uses that are considered exceptional and a basis for computer purchase on sponsored projects:

1. Controlling an instrument
2. Acquiring data from an instrument
3. Numerical calculations and simulations
4. Image and video analysis
5. Data analysis and manipulation
6. Data mining
7. Writing computer code
8. Data storage for the sponsored projects
9. Preparation of testing materials and recording of participant responses

Computer uses that are not considered exceptional:

1. Preparing proposals
2. Preparing progress reports related to the research
3. Preparing publications related to the research
4. Preparing presentations related to the research
5. Accessing library resources (journals, books, etc)
6. Administrative activities including email, internet research, budgeting, procurement, human resource management, effort reporting