

Advance Payment Policy of Private Sector Research Activities at Stanford Synchrotron Radiation Laboratory

In accordance with the DoE accounting policies, private sector research (also called proprietary research) experiments performed at the Stanford Synchrotron Radiation Laboratory shall neither start nor continue without full prepayment or a cash advance of funds.

SSRL therefore applies the following advance-payment protocol:

- High-activity users must deposit in advance, each year, an amount corresponding to their projected usage for private sector research for the entire fiscal year run time.
- New or infrequent users must pay for the scheduled shifts in advance of their experiment.
- After termination of private sector research activities, any outstanding balance will be refunded.

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