

Collaborative Research Committee:

Purpose: The AABI Collaborative Research Committee will provide a framework for multi-institution/industry investigation(s) in the fields of aviation and aerospace. By conducting research under AABI, the Committee and Board of Trustees will validate that research methods and outcomes are neutral and unbiased. The Committee will support both proprietary and public research requested by any member, member institution, industry member, government entity, or public research organization. The Committee will subscribe to the international commitment of AABI by supporting and seeking research projects that will benefit the international aviation/aerospace community.

Committee Membership: The Committee representatives will be volunteer industry and educator members who have an interest in scientific research. There should be a representative on the Committee from any active research project that involves AABI.

Research Projects: The Committee will review and audit research proposals from any AABI member, member institution, industry member or government entity. Any research project undertaken by the Committee must be collaborative research – with a research team consisting of a principal investigator, more than one institution, and students from participating institutions, as appropriate. The Committee will solicit and approve research teams for each research project. The AABI Board of Trustees must authorize a research project and research team before commencement of a project.

Research Funding: Any research within the purview of the Committee will be administered through an AABI account, separate from AABI operating accounts. Funding can be general funding (supporting any Committee research project) or it can be earmarked funding (supporting a specific research project). The Committee will actively seek general funding to support non-proprietary research projects. To provide administrative support for the Committee, 10 percent of any funding will accrue to the AABI operating account.