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**Basic
Research**

**Applied
Research**

**Technological
Development**

Types of Research

Basic Research

Basic research is carried out for the sake of increasing knowledge. Chance discoveries can be the result of basic research.

Applied Research

Applied research is generally carried out to solve a problem. In applied research, researchers are not driven by curiosity or a desire to know but by a desire to solve a specific problem.

Technological Development

Technological development typically involves the production and use of products that improve our quality of life. Technological applications often lag far behind the discoveries that are eventually