More Examples of Allocation Methodologies

Allocation based upon usage: Allocating the cost of lab
supplies based upon the quantity used on each project.
Allocation based upon number of experiments: Allocating the cost of syringes based upon the number of experiments performed on each project.
Allocation based upon number of hours: Allocating the cost of computer equipment based upon the number of hours logged on for each project.
Allocation based upon the number of participants in a projects sample size: Allocating the cost of personality tests based upon the number of participants in a projects sample size.
Allocation based upon effort: Allocating the cost of lab supplies proportionately based upon the RA's percentage of effort charged to each project.
Allocation based upon square footage: Allocating the salary of a student assistant cleaning glassware in two laboratories that are conducting similar research proportionately based upon the square footage of the two laboratories.
Allocation based upon FTEs: Allocating the cost of renting space based upon the number of FTEs working on each project.