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## **ACRONYM LIST**

### **NSF DIRECTORATES**

<b>BIO</b>	Biological Sciences
<b>CISE</b>	Computer & Information Sciences & Engineering
<b>EHR</b>	Education & Human Resources
<b>ENG</b>	Engineering
<b>GEO</b>	Geosciences
<b>MPS</b>	Mathematical & Physical Sciences
<b>SBE</b>	Social, Behavioral & Economic Sciences

### **NSF OFFICES & DIVISIONS**

<b>BD</b>	Budget Division
<b>BFA</b>	Office of Budget, Finance & Award Management
<b>DACS</b>	Division of Acquisition & Cooperative Support
<b>DFM</b>	Division of Financial Management
<b>DGA</b>	Division of Grants & Agreements
<b>DIAS</b>	Division of Institution & Award Support
<b>EPSCoR</b>	Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research
<b>OISE</b>	Office of International Science and Engineering
<b>NSB</b>	National Science Board
<b>OD</b>	Office of the Director
<b>ODI</b>	Office of Diversity and Inclusion
<b>OIA</b>	Office of Integrated Activities
<b>OGC</b>	Office of the General Counsel
<b>OIG</b>	Office of the Inspector General
<b>OIIA</b>	Office of International & Integrative Activities
<b>OIRM</b>	Office of Information & Resource Management
<b>OLPA</b>	Office of Legislative & Public Affairs

## **NSF CROSSCUTTING FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

<b>ADVANCE</b>	Increasing the Participation & Advancement of Women in Academic Science & Engineering Careers
<b>BRAIN</b>	Brain Research through Advancing Innovative Neurothechnologies
<b>CAREER</b>	Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) Program
<b>CRCNS</b>	Collaborative Research in Computational Neuroscience
<b>CSEDI</b>	Cooperative Studies of the Earth's Deep Interior
<b>CCE STEM</b>	Cultivating Cultures for Ethical STEM
<b>DEL</b>	Documenting Endangered Languages
<b>EAGER</b>	Early Concept Grants for Exploratory Research
<b>EAPSI</b>	East Asia and Pacific Summer Institutes for U.S. Graduate Students
<b>EPSCoR</b>	Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research
<b>GOALI</b>	Grant Opportunities for Academic Liaison with Industry
<b>GRFP</b>	Graduate Research Fellowship Program
<b>GRIP</b>	Graduate Research Internship Program
<b>GROW</b>	Graduate Opportunities Worldwide
<b>I-Corps</b>	Innovation Corps Program
<b>IGERT</b>	Integrative Graduate Education & Research Traineeship. Replaced by NRT.
<b>INCLUDES</b>	Inclusion across the National of Communities of Learners that have been Underrepresented for Diversity in Engineering and Science
<b>INFEWS</b>	Innovation at the Nexus of Food, Energy and Water Systems
<b>IUSE</b>	Improving Undergraduate STEM Education
<b>IRES</b>	International Research Experiences for Students
<b>IUCRC</b>	Industry/University Cooperative Research Centers Program
<b>MRI</b>	Major Research Instrumentation Program
<b>NCS</b>	integrative strategies for understanding Neural and Cognitive Systems
<b>NRT</b>	NSF Research Traineeship Program (replaced IGERT)
<b>NNCI</b>	National Nanotechnology Coordinated Infrastructure
<b>PEER</b>	Partnerships for Enhanced Engagement in Research (collaboration with USAID (United States Agency for International Development)
<b>PIRE</b>	Partnerships for International Research and Education
<b>PUI</b>	Facilitating Research at Primarily Undergraduate Institutions

<b>RAPID</b>	Rapid Response Research Grants
<b>RET</b>	Research Experiences for Teachers
<b>ROA</b>	Research Opportunity Award
<b>REU</b>	Research Experiences for Undergraduates
<b>RUI</b>	Research in Undergraduate Institutions
<b>SAVI</b>	Science Across Virtual Institutes
<b>SBIR</b>	Small Business Innovation Research Program
<b>SEES</b>	Science, Engineering and Education for Sustainability
<b>SI2-SSE, SSI</b>	Software Infrastructure for Sustained Innovation
<b>STEM</b>	Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics
<b>STEAM</b>	Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Mathematics
<b>STC</b>	Science and Technology Centers
<b>STTR</b>	Small Business Technology Transfer Program
<b>TCUP</b>	Tribal Colleges and Universities Program

### **OTHER ACRONYMS**

<b>AAG</b>	Award & Administration Guide
<b>ACA</b>	America COMPETES Act
<b>ACM\$</b>	Award Cash Management Service
<b>AOR</b>	Authorized Organizational Representative
<b>AD</b>	Assistant Director
<b>CA-FATC</b>	Cooperative Agreement Financial/Administrative Terms & Conditions
<b>CGI</b>	Continuing Grant Increment
<b>COI</b>	Conflict of Interest
<b>Co-PI</b>	Co-Principal Investigator
<b>DD</b>	Division Director
<b>EFT</b>	Electronic Funds Transfer
<b>FAR</b>	Federal Acquisition Regulations
<b>FDP</b>	Federal Demonstration Partnership
<b>FFR</b>	Federal Financial Report
<b>FOIA</b>	Freedom of Information Act

<b>GC-1</b>	Grant General Conditions <b>GPG</b> Grant Proposal Guide
<b>IACUC</b>	Institutional Animal Care & Use Committee
<b>IHEs</b>	Institutions of Higher Education
<b>IRB</b>	Institutional Review Board
<b>LOI</b>	Letters of Intent
<b>OSR</b>	<b>Office of Sponsored Research</b>
<b>PAPPG</b>	Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide
<b>PD</b>	Project Director
<b>PI</b>	Principal Investigator
<b>PO</b>	Program Officer; PM (Program Manager; PD (Program Director) Synonymous
<b>RPPR</b>	Research Performance Progress Report
<b>RTC</b>	Research Terms & Conditions