

List of Acronyms

ABR	Accomplishment Based Renewal
ACIR	Division of Advanced Computational Infrastructure and Research
ACS	American Chemical Society
ACT	Approaches to Combat Terrorism
AD	Assistant Director
ADVANCE	Program to Increase Advancement of Women in Science and Engineering
AFOSR	Air Force Office of Scientific Research
AIC	American Institute of Chemists
AIP	American Institute of Physics
AMPC	Advance Materials and Processing Cluster (CER, EM & MET)
ANIR	Advanced Networking Infrastructure and Research Division (CISE)
AO	Administrative Officer
APF	Action Processing Form (NSF Form 1036)
APS	American Physical Society
ARO	Army Research Office
ASME	American Society of Mechanical Engineers
AST	Division of Astronomical Sciences
ATM	Atmospheric Sciences Division (GEO)
BA	Budget Authority
BCS	Behavioral and Cognitive Sciences Division (SBE)
BD	Budget Division (BFA)
BE	Biocomplexity in the Environment
BE-IDEA	Biocomplexity in the Environment-Instrumentation Development for Environmental Activities
BEP	Budget Execution Plan
BES	Division of Bioengineering and Environmental Systems
BFA	Office of Budget, Finance and Award Management
BIO	Directorate for Biological Sciences
BSC	Base Science Cluster (CMP, POL & SSe)
CAA	Career Advancement Award
CAGR	Cooperative Agreement
CAREER	Faculty Early Career Development Program
CBET	Division of Chemical, Bioengineering, Environmental, and Transport Systems (Engineering)
C-CR	Computer-Communications Research (CISE)
CDI	Cyber-enabled Discovery and Innovation
CEOSE	Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science and Engineering
CER	Ceramics Program .
CGA	Continuing Grant Amendment
CGI	Continuing Grant Increment
CHE	Chemistry Division
CISE	Directorate for Computer and Information Science and Engineering
CMP	Condensed Matter Physics Program
CMMI	Division of Civil, Mechanical, and Manufacturing Innovation (Engineering)
CMMP	Condensed Matter and Materials Physics Cluster (Program Group) in DMR
COI	Conflict of Interest
CONT	Continuing Grant Increment
COV	Committee of Visitors
CPO	Contracts, Policy, Oversight (BFA)
CREX	Creativity Extension
CSE	See CISE
DARPA	Defense Advanced Research Program Agency
DAS	Division of Administrative Services
DBA	Biological Infrastructure Division (BIIO)

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DD	Division Director
DDR	Division Director's Reserve
DEB	Environmental Biology (BIO)
DFM	Financial Management (BFA)
DGA	Division of Grants and Agreements
DGE	Graduate Education (EHR)
DIS	Division of Information Systems
DMII	Division of Design, Manufacture and Industrial Innovation
DMR	Division of Materials Research
DMS	Division of Mathematical Sciences
DOC	Department of Commerce
DOD	Department of Defense
DOE	Department of Energy
DRB	Director's Review Board
DUE	Undergraduate Education (EHR)
EAR	Earth Sciences (GEO)
EC	European Commission
ECCS	Division of Electrical and Communications, and Cyber Systems (Engineering)
EEC	Division of Engineering Education and Centers (Engineering)
EFRI	Office of Emerging Frontiers in Research and Innovation (Engineering)
EHR	Directorate for Education and Human Resources
EIA	Division of Experimental and Integrative Activities
EM	Electronic Materials Program
ENG	Directorate for Engineering
EO	Executive Officer
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EPSCoR	Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research
ERC	Engineering Research Centers Program
ESIE	Elementary, Secondary, and Informal Education (ERR)
ESR	Educational Systemic Reform (EHR)
FACA	Federal Advisory Committee Act
FAS	Financial Accounting System
FCTR	Federal Cash Transaction Report
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act -
FPR	Final Project Report
FRG	Focused Research Group
FY	Fiscal Year
GEO	Directorate for Geosciences
GOALI	Grant Opportunities for Academic Liaison with Industry
GPG	Grant Programs Guide
GPM	Grant Policy Manual
GPRA	Government Performance and Results Act
HPCC	High Performance Computing and Communications
HRD	Human Resource Development (EHR)
HRM	Human Resource Management (OIRM)
IAGR	Interagency Grant
IBN	Integrative Biology and Neurosciences (BIO)
ICSP	Instrumentation, Centers, and Special Programs Cluster (Program Group) in DMR
ICSU	International Council of Scientific Unions
IGERT	Integrative Graduate Education and Research Training
IIS	Information and Intelligent Systems (CISE)
IMR	Instrumentation for Materials Research Program
INT	International Programs Division

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IPA	Intergovernmental Personnel Act
IRG	Interdisciplinary Research Group of a MRSEC
ITR	Information Technology Research
KDI	Knowledge and Distributed Intelligence
LexEn	Life in Extreme Environments
LIS	Learning and Intelligent Systems
LSAMP	Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority Partnerships
MCB	Division of Molecular and Cellular Biosciences
MCEM	Metals, Ceramics, and Electronic Materials Cluster (Program Group) in DMR
MET	Metals Program
MIP	Midscale Instrumentation Program
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPS	Directorate for Mathematical and Physical Sciences
MRE	Major Research Equipment
MRI	Major Research Instrumentation Program
MRI	Minority Research Initiation
MRS	Materials Research Society
MRSEC	Materials Research Science and Engineering Centers Program
MT	Materials Theory Program
NAE	National Academy of Engineering
NAF	National Facilities Program
NAFI	NAF and IMR Programs
NAS	National Academy of Science
NASULGC	National Association of State and Land Grant Colleges
NCSA	National Center for Supercomputing Applications
NER	Nanoscale Exploratory Research
NEW	New Proposal
NHMFL	National High Magnet High Field Laboratory
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NIRT	Nanoscale Interdisciplinary Research Teams
NIST	National Institute of Science and Technology
NMAB	National Materials Advisory Board of the National Research Council
NML	National Magnet Laboratory
NNIN	National Nanotechnology Infrastructure Network
NRC	National Research Council
NSB	National Science Board .
NSE	Nanoscale Science and Engineering
NSEC	Nanoscale Science and Engineering Centers
NSF	National Science Foundation
O/D	Office of the Director
OCE	Ocean Sciences (GEO)
OEO	Equal Opportunity Programs (00)
OGC	Office of General Counsel (00)
OIA	Office of Integrative Activities
OIG	Office of the Inspector General
OISE	Office of International Science and Engineering
OLPA	Office of Legislative and Public Affairs (00)
OMA	Office of Multidisciplinary Activities
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
ONR	Office of Naval Research
OPP	Office of Polar Programs
OSA	Optical Society of America
OSP	Office of Special Programs

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OSTP	Office of Science and Technology Policy
PA	Program Assistant
PACI	Partnerships for Advanced Computational Infrastructure
PAM	Proposal and Award Manual
PARS	Proposal and Reviewer System
PCAST	President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology
PD	Program Director.
PECASE	Presidential Early Career Science and Engineering Award
PHY	Physics Division .
PI	Principal Investigator
PO	Program Officer
POC	Point of Contact
POI	Program Officer Information System
POL	Polymers Program
POWRE	Professional Opportunities for Woman in Research and Education
PSC	Pittsburgh Supercomputing Center
PUI	Primarily Undergraduate Institutions
R&D	Research and Development
R&RA	Research and Related Activities
REC	Research Evaluation and Communication (HER)
RET	Research Experiences for Teachers
REU	Research Experience for Undergraduates
RFP	Request for Proposals
RIA	Research Initiation Award
RNEW	Renewal Proposal
ROA	Research Opportunity Awards
RPG	Research Planning Grant
RUI	Research Undergraduate Institutions
S&E	Salary and Expenses
S&E	Scientists and Engineers
SACNAS	Society for the Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science
SBE	Directorate for Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences
SBIR	Small Business Innovation Research
SDSC	San Diego Supercomputer Center
SEP	Special Emphasis Panel
SES	Senior Executive Service
SES	Social and Economic Sciences (SBE)
SGER	Small Grant for Exploratory Research
SMIG	Senior Management Integration Group
SPA	Senior Program Assistant
SRS	Science Resources Statistics (SBE)
SSCP	SSMC and POL Programs
SSMC	Solid-State & Materials Chemistry Program
SSSC	Solid-State Sciences Committee of the NRC
STC	Science and Technology Center
STND	Standard Grant
UCAR	University Cooperation for Atmospheric Research