REVISION OF THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (NSF) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT MODIFICATIONS AND SUPPLEMENTAL FINANCIAL & ADMINISTRATIVE TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR MAJOR MULTI-USER RESEARCH FACILITY PROJECTS AND FEDERALLY FUNDED RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

EFFECTIVE MAY 20, 2024

Unless otherwise specified in a special award condition of the cooperative agreement, or as modified below, the Cooperative Agreement Financial & Administrative Terms and Conditions (CA-FATC) dated May 20, 2024 are applicable to this cooperative agreement or cooperative support agreement. When the Modifications and Supplemental Financial & Administrative Terms and Conditions for Major Multi-User Research Facility Projects and Federally Funded Research and Development Centers dated May 20, 2024 or an award notice reference a particular section of the Research Infrastructure Guide, then that section becomes part of the award requirements through incorporation by reference.

Summary of Changes

- Editorial changes have been made throughout to either clarify or enhance the intended meaning of a sentence or section.

- Website and document references have been updated to reflect current information and to reference the current CA-FATC dated May 20, 2024.

- Updates have been made to ensure consistency with data contained in NSF systems or guidance located and terminology used in other NSF or Federal policy documents.

- Article 29, Publications has been updated to align with the NSF Policy on Brand Standards and the NSF Brand Standards Manual.

- Four new articles have been added: Article 70 “Business Reviews”; Article 71 “Financial Reporting”; Article 72 “Broadening Participation Capability”; and Article 85 “Facility Condition Assessments and Planned Maintenance”.

Any questions regarding these changes may be directed to the Division of Acquisition and Cooperative Support (DACS), at dacspolicy@nsf.gov.