



**REVISION OF THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (NSF)
COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT FINANCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TERMS
AND CONDITIONS (CA-FATC)**

EFFECTIVE May 14, 2018

Effective May 14, 2018, new NSF cooperative agreements and funding amendments to existing NSF cooperative agreements will begin referencing, and are subject to, the [Cooperative Agreement Financial and Administrative Terms and Conditions](#) (CA-FATC) dated 05/14/18.

Unless otherwise noted in a specific article, the *Cooperative Agreement Financial and Administrative Terms and Conditions* apply to all new NSF cooperative agreements and funding increments to existing NSF cooperative agreements awarded on or after May 14, 2018.

A summary of the changes is included below. Any questions regarding these changes may be directed to the Policy Office, Division of Institution and Award Support, at (703) 292-8243 or by e-mail to policy@nsf.gov.

Significant Changes

- **Equipment, Article 6.** The revisions update NSF's Equipment article to align with 2 CFR 200.313 requirements for all equipment purchased under NSF awards and provide clarity on reporting requirements for NSF-owned equipment
- **Patent Rights, Article 29.** The revisions update NSF's Patent Rights article to implement government-wide changes to the Department of Commerce Bayh-Dole regulations at 37 CFR § 401 effective May 14, 2018.