



## REVISION OF THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (NSF) AGENCY SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS TO THE RESEARCH TERMS AND CONDITIONS

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 4, 2021

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Effective October 4, 2021, grants made to Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs) and non-profit organizations will incorporate by reference and will be subject to the [Research Terms & Conditions](#) dated November 12, 2020 and the [NSF Agency Specific Requirements](#) dated October 4, 2021. The *Research Terms & Conditions* will not be applied to NSF cooperative agreements or to NSF fellowship awards made to individuals.

The *NSF Agency Specific Requirements* apply to all new NSF grants and funding amendments to existing NSF grants awarded on or after October 4, 2021 to institutions of higher education and non-profit organizations.

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 [policy@nsf.gov](mailto:policy@nsf.gov).

### **Overall Document**

- Editorial changes have been made to either clarify or enhance the intended meaning of a sentence or section.
- Websites and references have been updated for consistency with 2 CFR §200, the *NSF Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide* and to reflect current information.

### **Significant Change**

- **Domestic Preferences for Procurements, Article 35.** This entirely new article notifies grantees of the applicability of 2 CFR §200.322, *Domestic Preferences for Procurements*.

### **Clarification**

- **Post-Award Disclosure of Current Support and In-Kind Contribution Information, Article 38.** This article has been updated to include reference to a new table entitled *NSF Pre-award and Post-award Disclosures Relating to the Biographical Sketch and Current and Pending Support*.