



REVISION OF THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (NSF) GRANT GENERAL CONDITIONS (GC-1)

EFFECTIVE May 14, 2018

Effective May 14, 2018, new NSF grants and funding amendments to existing NSF grants made to for-profit organizations (other than Small Business Innovation Research/Small Business Technology Transfer grantees) and State and local governments, will begin referencing and are subject to the [Grant General Conditions](#) (GC-1) dated 05/14/18.

Unless otherwise noted in a specific article, the *Grant General Conditions* apply to all new NSF grants and funding amendments to existing NSF grants awarded on or after May 14, 2018 to for-profit organizations (other than Small Business Innovation Research/Small Business Technology Transfer grantees) and State and local governments.

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 28.** 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.