

## LIST OF ACRONYMS

AACC	American Association of Community Colleges	COTR	Contracting Officer's Technical Representative
AC	Advisory Committee	COV	Committee of Visitors
AC/GPA	Advisory Committee for GPRA Performance Assessment	CPU	Central Processing Unit
ADP	Adaptive Dynamic Programming	CREST	Centers for Research Excellence In Science and Technology
AFS	Administrative Functions Study	CRIF	Chemistry Research Instrumentation and Facilities
AGEP	Alliances for Graduate Education and the Professoriate	CSRS	Civil Service Retirement System
ALMA	Atacama Large Millimeter Array	CSU	California State University
AM&O	Award Management & Oversight	CSUSB	California State University San Bernadino
AP	Advanced Placement	CWA	Chemical Warfare Agents
APIC	Accountability and Performance Integration Council	DCAA	Defense Contract Audit Agency
ATE	Advanced Technological Education	DCCA	Division of Contracts and Complex Agreements
ATLAS	A Toroidal LHC Apparatus	DCIA	Debt Collection Improvement Act
AUI	Associated Universities Incorporated	DIAS	Division of Institution and Award Support
AURA	Associated Universities for Research in Astronomy	DNA	Deoxyribonucleic Acid
BE	Biocomplexity in the Environment	DOI	Department of the Interior
BFA	Office of Budget, Finance, and Award Management	DOE	Department of Energy
BIO	Directorate for Biological Sciences	DOL	Department of Labor
BME	Biomedical Engineering Laboratories	EDS	Electronic Data Systems
CAAR	Cost Analysis and Audit Resolution Branch	EFT	Electronic Fund Transfer
CAREER	Faculty Early Career Development	EHR	Directorate for Education and Human Resources
CCF	Division of Computing and Communication Foundations	EID	Ecology of Infectious Diseases
CCLI	Course Curriculum and Laboratory Improvement	EIP	Erroneous and Improper Payments Grant Workshop
CCR	Central Contractor Registration	EIS	Enterprise Information System
CEOSE	Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science and Engineering	ENG	Directorate for Engineering
CFOC	Chief Financial Officer Council	EOT	Education, Outreach, and Training
CIHO	Cash and Investments Held Outside of the Treasury	ERC	Engineering Research Center
CIP	Construction in Progress	FACA	Federal Advisory Committee Act
CISE	Directorate for Computer and Information Science and Engineering	FAS	Financial Accounting System
CMIA	Cash Management Improvement Act	FAST	An alternative congestion control scheme for TCP
CMS	Compact Muon Solenoid	FCTR	Federal Cash Transaction Report
CNCI	Control, Networks, and Computational Intelligence Division (CISE)	FECA	Federal Employees Compensation Act
CNS	Computer and Network Systems Division (CISE)	FERS	Federal Employees Retirement System
COO	Chief Operating Officer	FFMIA	Federal Financial Management Improvement Act of 1996
		FIC	Fogarty International Center
		FISMA	Federal Information Security Management Act
		FM-LOB	Financial Management – Line of Business
		FMFIA	Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act of 1982

FMS	Financial Management Service, U.S. Department of Treasury	MTBI	Mathematical and Theoretical Biology Institute
FSML	Field Stations and Marine Laboratories	MTS	Federal Measurement Tracking System
FY	Fiscal Year	MVO	Montserrat Volcano Observatory
GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles	NA	Not Applicable or Not Available (see context)
GAO	Government Accountability Office	NAIC	National Astronomy and Ionosphere Center
GBIF	Global Biodiversity Information Facility	NAPA	National Academy of Public Administration
GDEP	Geoscience Diversity Enhancement Project	NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
GEO	Directorate for Geosciences	NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
GFRS	Government-wide Financial Reporting System	NCAR	National Center for Atmospheric Research
GK-12	Graduate Teaching Fellows in K-12 Education	NMR	Nuclear Magnetic Resonance
GPA	GPRA Performance Assessment	NNI	National Nanotechnology Infrastructure
GPRA	Government Performance and Results Act	NNIN	National Nanotechnology Infrastructure Network
GPS	Global Positioning System	NNUN	National Nanofabrication Users Network
GRF	Graduate Research Fellowships	NOAO	National Optical Astronomy Observatory
GSA	Government Services Administration	NPACI	National Partnership for Advanced Computational Infrastructure
HBCU	Historically Black Colleges and Universities	NRAO	National Radio Astronomy Observatory
IBMBCS	IBM Business Consulting Services	NS	Nanoscale Science
IERI	Interagency Education Research Initiative	NSB	National Science Board
IGERT	Integrative Graduate Education and Research Traineeships	NSBF	National Scientific Balloon Facility
IIS	Information and Intelligent Systems Division (CISE)	NSBP	National Society of Black Physicists
IMA	Institute for Mathematics and its Applications	NSE	National Science and Engineering
INT	Office of International Science and Engineering	NSEC	National Science and Engineering Centers
IOC	Innovation and Organizational Change program	NSF	National Science Foundation
IPIA	Improper Payments Information Act of 2002	NSO	National Solar Observatory
ISEA	<i>In Situ</i> Electrochemical Analyzer	NUE	Nanotechnology Undergraduate Education
IT	Information Technology	NWCET	National Workforce Center for Emerging Technology
ITR	Information Technology Research	OCI	Office of Cyberinfrastructure
LMS	Learning Management System	ODS	Online Document System
LOB	Lines of Business	OE	Organizational Excellence
LSS	Law and Social Science Program (SBE)	OIG	Office of Inspector General
MCC	Management Controls Committee	OIRM	Office of Information and Resource Management
MPS	Directorate for Mathematical and Physical Sciences	OISE	Office of International Science and Engineering
MR	Merit Review	OMA	Office of Multidisciplinary Activities (MPS)
MREFC	Major Research Equipment and Facilities Construction	OMB	Office of Management and Budget
MSP	Math and Science Partnerships	OPM	United States Office of Personnel Management

OPP	Office of Polar Programs	STC	Science and Technology Center
OSTP	Office of Science and Technology Policy	STEM	Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
PACI	Partnerships for Advanced Computational Infrastructure	STEP	Systemic Teacher Excellence Preparation
PAR	Performance and Accountability Report	SUNY	State University of New York
PARS	Proposal and Reviewer System	TBSR	Total Business Systems Review
PART	Program Assessment Rating Tool	TCP	Transmission Control Protocol
PBGF	Photonic Band Gap Fiber	TE	Teacher Enhancements
PBS	Public Broadcasting System	TIN	Taxpayer Identification Number
PECASE	Presidential Early Career Awards for Scientists and Engineers	UC	University of California
PETM	Paleocene-Eocene Thermal Maximum	UCAR	University Corporation for Atmospheric Research
PI	Principal Investigator	UCI	University of California, Irvine
PITO	People, Ideas, Tools and Organizational Excellence	UCLA	University of California, Los Angeles
PMA	President’s Management Agenda	UCSC	University of California, Santa Cruz
POAM	Plan of Actions and Milestones	UCSD	University of California, San Diego
POGIL	Process Oriented Guided Inquiry Learning	UNAVCO	University NAVSTAR Consortium
PPD	Programs for Persons with Disabilities	USAID	U.S. Agency for International Development
PRAGMA	Pacific Rim Applications and Grid Middleware Assembly	USAP	U.S. Antarctic Program
R&RA	Research and Related Activities Appropriation	WBS	Work Breakdown Structures
RET	Research Experience for Teachers		
RETA	Research, Evaluation, and Technical Assistance Program		
REU	Research Experiences for Undergraduates		
SARS	Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome		
SBE	Directorate for Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences		
SBIR	Small Business Innovation Research		
SCI	Division of Shared Cyberinfrastructure		
SDSC	San Diego Supercomputing Center		
SDSS	Sloan Digital Sky Survey		
SES	Division of Social and Economic Sciences		
SFFAS	Statement of Federal Financial Accounting Standards		
SGER	Small Grant for Exploratory Research		
SMETE	Science, Mathematics, Engineering and Technology Education		
SMIG	Senior Management Integration Group		
SRS	Division of Science Resources Statistics		