Effective January 25, 2016, new NSF FFRDC awards and funding amendments to existing NSF FFRDC awards will begin referencing, and are subject to, the Cooperative Agreement Supplemental Financial and Administrative Terms and Conditions for Managers of Federally Funded Research and Development Centers (CA-FATC FFRDC) dated 01/25/16.

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 to the NSF Cooperative Agreement Supplemental Financial and Administrative Terms and Conditions for Managers of Federally Funded Research and Development Centers, dated 01/16

Article 64, Notice to NSF of Environmental Liability, is an entirely new Article which implements the requirement that awardees must notify NSF in the event of imminent or actual environmental contamination or the need for environmental cleanup.

Clarifications and Other Changes to the NSF Cooperative Agreement Supplemental Financial and Administrative Terms and Conditions for Managers of Federally Funded Research and Development Centers, dated 01/16

Overall document has been modified to incorporate minor editorial changes to either clarify or enhance the intended meaning of a sentence or section. References to the Cooperative Agreement Financial and Administrative Terms and Conditions (CA-FATC) have been updated to ensure consistency with the January 25, 2016 version of the CA-FATC. Other internal and external references also have been updated.

Article 58, Subawards, Subcontracts, or other Contractual Arrangements, has been updated to reflect current NSF procedures for processing these types of actions.