



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

**EFFECTIVE JANUARY 25, 2016**

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Effective January 25, 2016, new NSF Large Facilities awards and funding amendments to existing NSF Large Facilities awards will begin referencing, and are subject to, the [Cooperative Agreement Supplemental Financial and Administrative Terms and Conditions for Managers of Large Facilities](#) (CA-FATC Large Facilities) 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](mailto:policy@nsf.gov).

**Significant Changes to the NSF Cooperative Agreement Supplemental Financial and Administrative Terms and Conditions for Managers of Large Facilities, dated 01/16**

**Article 61, 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 Large Facilities, 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 57, Subawards, Subcontracts, or other Contractual Arrangements**, has been updated to reflect current NSF procedures for processing these types of actions.