



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

**EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 24, 2014**

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Effective February 24, 2014, new NSF cooperative agreements and funding amendments to existing NSF cooperative agreements will begin referencing and are subject to the *Cooperative Agreement Financial and Administrative Terms and Conditions (CA-FATC)* dated 02/14. The complete text of the CA-FATC conditions (as well as other NSF grant policy issuances) is available electronically on the NSF website.<sup>1</sup>

Unless otherwise noted in a specific article, the CA-FATC apply to all new NSF cooperative agreements and funding increments on existing NSF cooperative agreements awarded on or after February 24, 2014.

A comprehensive 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, on (703) 292-8243 or by e-mail to [policy@nsf.gov](mailto:policy@nsf.gov).

**Significant Change to the NSF Cooperative Agreement Financial and Administrative Terms and Conditions (CA-FATC) dated 02/14**

- **Program Income, Article 27** has been supplemented with information on the annual program income reporting requirement.

**Clarifications and Other Changes to the NSF Cooperative Agreement Financial and Administrative Terms and Conditions (CA-FATC), dated 02/14**

- **Overall document** has been modified to incorporate minor editorial changes to either clarify or enhance the intended meaning of a sentence or section or ensure consistency with other NSF policy documents. Internal and external references also have been updated.
- **Payments, Article 14**, has been updated to acknowledge implementation of the Award Cash Management Service (ACM\$).
- **Expenditure Reports, Article 17** has been modified to omit references to the Federal Financial Report (FFR), given NSF's implementation of ACM\$.

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<sup>1</sup> The Policy Office website address is: <http://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/>