



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

EFFECTIVE MARCH 7, 2014

Effective March 7, 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 03/14. The complete text of the CA-FATC conditions (as well as other NSF grant policy issuances) is available electronically on the NSF website.¹

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 March 7, 2014.

A summary of the change is included below. Any questions regarding this change 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.

Significant Change to the NSF Cooperative Agreement Financial and Administrative Terms and Conditions (CA-FATC) dated 03/14

- **Whistleblower Protection, Article 42** is a new article that notifies awardees of the applicability of a Federal statute which imposes notification requirements relating to whistleblower protection.

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