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/