



## **REVISION OF THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (NSF) INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

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Effective January 14, 2013, awards made to international organizations are subject to the *International Terms and Conditions* (IRTC) dated 1/13. Unless otherwise noted in a specific article, the IRTC applies to all new NSF grants and funding amendments to existing NSF grants awarded to international organizations on or after January 14, 2013.

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).

### **Clarifications and Other Changes to the International Terms and Conditions dated 1/13**

- **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.
- **Project Reporting Requirements, Article 14**, has been updated to state that project reports must contain information on all activities of the project, including any activities to address the broader impacts criterion that are not intrinsic to the research.
- **Reporting Subawards and Executive Compensation, Article 17**, is a new Article which implements the award term specified in the OMB interim final guidance (September 14, 2010, 75 FR 22705). This Article requires recipients to report information regarding first-tier subawards in excess of \$25,000, and executive compensation information under those awards.
- **System for Award Management and Universal Identifier Requirements, Article 18**, is a new Article which implements the award term specified in the OMB final guidance (September 14, 2010, 75 FR 22706). This Article requires recipients to maintain current System for Award Management registration at all times when they have an active award with NSF. Recipients also may not make a subaward to an entity, unless the entity has provided its Dun & Bradstreet (DUNS) number to the recipient.
- **Program Income, Article 21**, has been updated to parallel language in the *Award and Administration Guide* Chapter III.D.4.