

## Grant Administration Commonly Used Acronyms

### A

A-21	OMB Circular A-21 - Cost Principles for Educational Institutions
A-110	OMB Circular A-110 - Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals or Other Non-Profit Organizations
A-133	OMB Circular A-133 - Audits of States, Local Governments & Non-Profit Organizations
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990
AFOSR	Air Force Office of Scientific Research
AMRMC	Army Medical Research and Materiel Command
AOR	Authorized Organizational Representative
ARO	Army Research Office
ARRA	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009
ASAP	Automated Standard Application for Payments
AUTM	Association of University Technology Managers
AY	Academic Year

### B

BAA	Broad Agency Announcement
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs
BLS	Bureau of Labor Statistics

### C

CAS	Cost Accounting Standards
CASB	Cost Accounting Standards Board
CBO	Congressional Budget Office
CCH	Commerce Clearing House
CCL	Commerce Control List
CCLI	Course, Curriculum and Laboratory Improvement
CCR	Central Contractor Registration
CFDA	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance
CFO	Chief Financial Officer
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CO	Contracting Officer
COGR	Council On Governmental Relations
COI	Conflict of Interest
COMPETES	Creating Opportunities to Meaningfully Promote Excellence in Technology Education and Science (PL110-69)
COS	Community of Science
CRS	Congressional Research Service

### D

DC	Direct Costs
DFAR	Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation
DFARS	Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services

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DOC	Department of Commerce
DOD	Department of Defense
DOE	Department of Energy
DOEd	Department of Education (US)
DHS	Department of Homeland Security
DOI	Department of the Interior
DOJ	Department of Justice
DOL	Department of Labor
DOT	Department of Transportation
DUNS	Data Universal Numbering System
<b>E</b>	
EAR	Export Administration Regulations
EARS	Electronic Approval and Routing Systems
EDGAR	Education Department General Administration Regulations
EEOC	Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
EFT	Electronic Funds Transfer
EO	Executive Order
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
eRA	Electronic Research Administration
<b>F</b>	
F&A	Facilities and Administrative (Rate or Cost)
FAR	Federal Acquisition Regulation
FARS	Financial Accounting and Reporting System
FCOI	Financial Conflict of Interest
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FDP	Federal Demonstration Partnership
FFATA	Federal Financial Accountability & Transparency Act
FFR	Federal Financial Report
FIPSE	Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education
FN	Foreign National
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
FR	Federal Register
FTE	Full-time Equivalent
FY	Fiscal Year
<b>G</b>	
GA	General Administration (Costs)
GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
GAO	Government Accountability Office (US)
GASB	Governmental Accounting Standards Board
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GDF	Grant Data Form
GMO	Grants Management Office
GPC	Grants Policy Committee
GPG	Grant Proposal Guide (NSF)

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GPO	Government Printing Office
GRR	Grant Revision Request Form
GSA	General Services Administration
H	
HBCU	Historically Black College and University
HHS	Department of Health and Human Services
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act
HUD	Department of Housing and Urban Development
I	
IACUC	Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee
IBC	Institutional Biosafety Committee
IDC	Indirect Costs
IG	Inspector General
IP	Intellectual Property
IPPS	Invoice Processing Platform System
IPR	Intellectual Property Rights
IRB	Institutional Review Board
IRIS	Illinois Researcher Information Service
ITAR	International Traffic in Arms Regulations
L	
LAR	Laboratory Animal Resources
LOI	Letter of Intent
M	
M&O	Maintenance and Operations or Management and Operations Contractors
MBE	Minority Business Enterprise
MOHE	Minnesota Office of Higher Education
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MRI	Major Research Instrumentation
MTA	Material Transfer Agreement
MTDC	Modified Total Direct Costs
N	
NAS	National Academy of Sciences
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NCE	No-cost Extension
NCST	National Council of Science and Technology
NCURA	National Council of University Research Administrators
NEH	National Endowment for the Humanities
NGA	Notice of Grant Award
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NLRB	National Labor Relations Board
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NPR	National Performance Review
NPRM	Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

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NPS	Naitonal Park Service
NRC	National Research Council
NSA	National Security Agency
NSB	National Science Board
NSF	National Science Foundation
NTSC	National Science Technology Council
NTSB	National Transportation Safety Board

### O

OFAC	Office of Foreign Assets Control
OIG	Office of Inspector General
OLAW	Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare
O&M	Operations and Maintenance Costs
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
ONR	Office of Naval Research
ORA	Office of Research Administration
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OSP	Office of Sponsored Projects
OSTP	Office of Science and Technology Policy

### P

PA	Program Announcement
PDF	Portable Document Format
PETA	People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals
PI/PD	Principle Investigator/Project Director
PMS	Payment Management System
POC	Point of Contact
POR	Performance Outcomes Report
PRD	Presidential Review Directive
PROG	Peer Review Oversight Group
PTO	Patent and Trademark Office

### R

R&D	Research and Development
R&R	Research and Related
RA	Research Administration
RCR	Responsible Conduct of Research
REU	Research Experiences for Undergraduates
RFA	Request for Applications
RFP	Request for Proposals
ROI	Return on Investment
RPPR	Research Performance Progress Report
RUI	Research Undergraduate Institutions

### S

S&W	Salaries and Wages
SBA	Small Business Administration

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SF	Standard Form
SNAP	Streamline Non-competing Application Process
SOW	Statement of Work
SPA	Sponsored Project Administration
SPIN	Sponsored Programs Information Network
SRA	Society of Research Administrators International
SRO	Sponsored Research Office
STEM	Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics
STEP	Science, Technology and Economic Policy Board
T	
TDC	Total Direct Costs
U	
UCA	Utility Cost Adjustment
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
USC	United States Code
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USDE	United States Department of Energy
V	
VA	Department of Veteran Affairs
W	
WHO	World Health Organization