



REVISION OF THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (NSF) AGENCY SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS TO THE RESEARCH TERMS AND CONDITIONS

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 4, 2021

Effective October 4, 2021, grants made to Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs) and non-profit organizations will incorporate by reference and will be subject to the [Research Terms & Conditions](#) dated November 12, 2020 and the [NSF Agency Specific Requirements](#) dated October 4, 2021. The *Research Terms & Conditions* will not be applied to NSF cooperative agreements or to NSF fellowship awards made to individuals.

The *NSF Agency Specific Requirements* apply to all new NSF grants and funding amendments to existing NSF grants awarded on or after October 4, 2021 to institutions of higher education and non-profit organizations.

A 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, at policy@nsf.gov.

Overall Document

- Editorial changes have been made to either clarify or enhance the intended meaning of a sentence or section.
- Websites and references have been updated for consistency with 2 CFR §200, the *NSF Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide* and to reflect current information.

Significant Change

- **Domestic Preferences for Procurements, Article 35.** This entirely new article notifies grantees of the applicability of 2 CFR §200.322, *Domestic Preferences for Procurements*.

Clarification

- **Post-Award Disclosure of Current Support and In-Kind Contribution Information, Article 38.** This article has been updated to include reference to a new table entitled *NSF Pre-award and Post-award Disclosures Relating to the Biographical Sketch and Current and Pending Support*.