



**REVISION OF THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (NSF)
COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT MODIFICATIONS AND SUPPLEMENTAL
FINANCIAL & ADMINISTRATIVE TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR MAJOR
MULTI-USER RESEARCH FACILITY PROJECTS AND FEDERALLY FUNDED
RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTERS**

EFFECTIVE May 13, 2022

Unless otherwise specified in a special award condition of the cooperative agreement, or as modified below, the [Cooperative Agreement Financial & Administrative Terms and Conditions](#) (CA-FATC) dated May 13, 2022 are applicable to this cooperative agreement or cooperative support agreement. When the Modifications and Supplemental Financial & Administrative Terms and Conditions for Major Multi-User Research Facility Projects and Federally Funded Research and Development Centers dated May 13, 2022 or an award notice reference a particular section of the [Research Infrastructure Guide](#), then that section becomes part of the award requirements through incorporation by reference.

A summary of the changes is included below. Any questions regarding these changes may be directed to the DACS Policy Branch, Division of Acquisition and Cooperative Support, at dacspolicy@nsf.gov.

Summary of Changes

- **Notification of Property Damage, Article 71.** This article has been expanded to include requirements on cybersecurity incidents.
- **Master Site Plan, Article 72.** The required submission date has been removed. The Master Site Plan is required when the cognizant NSF Program Officer requests it.
- **Information Security, Article 74.** A required date for submission of the Information Security summary has been established.
- **Rights in Data Necessary for the Operation and Management of the Facility, Article 76.** Requirements on NSF rights on the use of data is only when NSF may have a future interest. It also clarifies that prior approval from NSF is required when introducing data that was not originated under the award.
- **Government Performance and Results Act.** The reporting of the Government Performance and Results Act has been removed as NSF currently receives this data from other sources.
- **Health and Safety, Article 77.** This article has been expanded to include the types of health and safety incidents and the requirements on when to notify NSF.
- **Environmental and Historic Preservation Compliance, Article 83.** This article has been included to provide guidance on compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act, and the National Historic Preservation Act.