



## REVISION OF THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (NSF) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT FINANCIAL & ADMINISTRATIVE TERMS AND CONDITIONS (CA-FATC) EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 4, 2021

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Effective October 4, 2021, 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 10/04/21.

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](mailto: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 Changes

- **Domestic Preferences for Procurements, Article 45.** This entirely new article notifies awardees of the applicability of 2 CFR §200.322, *Domestic Preferences for Procurements*.
- **Made in America, Article 46.** This entirely new article applies to Major Facility Construction Stage awards and Mid-Scale Research Infrastructure implementation awards greater than \$20 million and notifies these awardees that they must retain appropriate documentation to substantiate any circumstance where the awardee has deemed a U.S. preference is not feasible in acquiring goods, products, or materials.

### Clarification

- **Post-Award Disclosure of Current Support and In-Kind Contribution Information, Article 50.** 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*.