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| 2 CFR 200  | Uniform Guidance (UG), *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost* *Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*   |
| A  |   |
| A-21  | OMB Circular A-21, *Cost Principles for Educational Institutions*  |
| A-87  | OMB Circular A-87, *Cost Principles for State, Local and Indian Tribal Governments*  |
| A-102  | OMB Circular A-102, *Grants and Cooperative Agreements with State and Local Governments*  |
| 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-122  | OMB Circular A-122, *Cost Principles for Non-Profit Organizations*  |
| A-133  | OMB Circular, A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments & Non-Profit Organizations*  |
| AALAC  | Association for Assessment and Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care (International)  |
| AALAS | American Association for Laboratory Animal Science |
| AAAS | American Association for the Advancement of Science |
| AAMC  | Association of American Medical Colleges  |
| AAU  | Association of American Universities  |
| AAUP  | American Association of University Professors  |
| ACO  | Administrative Contracting Officer  |
| ADA  | Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990  |
| ADR | Associate Deans for Research |
| AECA  | Arms Export Control Act  |
| AFARS  | Army Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement  |
| AFOSR  | Air Force Office of Scientific Research  |
| AFRL  | Air Force Research Lab  |
| AHRQ  | Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality  |
| AID  | Agency for International Development (USAID)  |
| AMR | Antimicrobial Resistance |
| ANL | Argonne National Laboratory |
| ANPRM  | Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking  |
| AOR  | Authorized Organizational Representative  |
| APHIS  | Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service  |
| APLU | Association of Public and Land-grant Universities |
| ARL | Army Research Lab |
| ARO | Army Research Office  |
| ARPA | Advanced Research Projects Agency  |
| ARRA  | American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009  |
| ARS  | Agricultural Research Service  |
| ASAP  | Automated Standard Application for Payments  |
| ATP  | Advanced Technology Program  |
| AUTM  | Association of University Technology Managers  |
| AVP  | Associate Vice President  |
| AWA  | Animal Welfare Act  |
| AY  B  | Academic Year   |
| B2B  | Business-to-Business  |
| BAA  | Broad Agency Announcement  |
| BAFO BIS  | Best and Final Offer Bureau of Industry and Security (at the Department of Commerce)  |
| BNL | Brookhaven National Laboratory |
|  C  |   |
| CAB | Child Account Budget (now called SAL) |
| CAS  | Cost Accounting Standards  |
| CASB  | Cost Accounting Standards Board  |
| CAURA  | Canadian Association of University Research Administrators  |
| CBD  | Commerce Business Daily  |
| CBO  | Congressional Budget Office  |
| CCH  | Commerce Clearing House  |
| CCL  | Commerce Control List  |
| CCR  | Central Contractor Registration  |
| CDA  | Confidentiality Disclosure Agreement  |
| CDC  | Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  |
| CFDA  | Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (numbers now known as Assistance Listings) |
| CFO | Chief Financial Officer |
| CFR | Code of Federal Regulations |
| CLIN | Contract Line Item Number  |
| CMIA | Cash Management Improvement Act  |
| CMMC | Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification |
| CMS  | Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (DHHS)  |
| CO  | Contracting Officer  |
| COFAR  | Council on Financial Assistance Reform  |
| COGR  | Council on Governmental Relations  |
| COI  | Conflict of Interest  |
| COIC  | Conflict of Interest Committee  |
| Co-PI  | Co-Principal Investigator  |
| COS  | Community of Science  |
| COSEMPUP  | Committee on Science, Engineering, Medicine and Public Policy  |
| COSRIF | Cost-sharing Research Instrumentation Funding |
| COTR  | Contract Officer’s Technical Representative  |
| CPARS | Contractor Performance Assessment Reporting System |
| CPBR | Consortium for Plant Biotechnology Research, Inc. |
| CRA  | Cooperative Research Agreement  |
| CRA  | Certified Research Administrator  |
| CRADA  | Cooperative Research and Development Agreement  |
| CRISPR  | Clustered Regularly Interspaced Short Palindromic Repeats  |
| CRS  | Congressional Research Service  |
| CSR  | Center for Scientific Review  |
| CSREES  | Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service (USDA)  |
| CTAA  | Cooperative Technology Administration Agreement  |
| CUI  | Controlled Unclassified Information  |
| CV  | Curriculum Vitae  |
| CY  | Calendar Year  |
|  D  |   |
| DA  | Departmental Administration Costs  |
| DARPA  | Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency  |
| DC  | Direct Costs  |
| DCAA  | Defense Contract Audit Agency  |
| DDTC  | Directorate of Defense Trade Controls  |
| DEAR | Department of Energy Acquisition Regulation |
| DEC | Determination of Exceptional Circumstances |
| DED | Department of Education (also ED or USDE or USDEd)  |
| DFAR | Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation  |
| DHHS  | Department of Health and Human Services (also HHS)  |
| DHS  | Department of Homeland Security  |
| DIA  | Defense Intelligence Agency  |
| DOC  | Department of Commerce  |
| DOD  | Department of Defense (also DoD)  |
| DODGARS  | Department of Defense Grant and Agreement Regulations  |
| DOE  | Department of Energy  |
| DOJ  | Department of Justice  |
| DOL  | Department of Labor  |
| DOS  | Department of State  |
| DOT  | Department of Transportation  |
| DPL  | Denied Persons List  |
| DS-2  | Disclosure Statement  |
| DSMB  | Data Safety Monitoring Board  |
| DTUA  | Data Transfer and Use Agreement  |
| DUA  | Data Use Agreement  |
| DUNS  | Data Universal Numbering System  |
| DURC  | Dual Use Research of Concern  |
|  E  |   |
| EAA  | Export Administration Act  |
| EAR  | Export Administration Regulations  |
| ebXML  | Electronic Business using Extensible Markup Language  |
| EC  | Export Control  |
| ECCN  | Export Control Classification Number  |
| ECO  | Export Control Officer  |
| EDA  | Economic Development Administration (DOC)  |
| ED  | Department of Education (also DED or USDE or USDEd)  |
| EDGAR | Education Department General Administration Regulations |
| EDI | Electronic Data Interchange |
| EEO | Equal Employment Opportunity  |
| EEOC | Equal Employment Opportunity Commission  |
| EERE  | Office of Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy (DOE)  |
| EFT  | Electronic Funds Transfer  |
| EH&S  | Environment, Health & Safety  |
| EIN  | Employee Identification Number  |
| EO  | Executive Order  |
| EPA  | Environmental Protection Agency  |
| EPLS  | Excluded Parties List System  |
| ERA  | Electronic Research Administration  |
| eSNAP  | Electronic Streamlined Non-competing Award Process  |
| EU  | European Union  |
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| F&A  | Facilities and Administrative (rate or cost) (also Indirect Cost or IDC)  |
| FAA  | Federal Aviation Administration  |
| FAC  | Federal Audit Clearinghouse  |
| FAIN  | Federal Award Identification Number  |
| FAPIIS FAR  | Federal Awardee Performance and Integrity Information System Federal Acquisition Regulation  |
| FASA  | Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act  |
| FASAB  | Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board  |
| FASEB  | Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology  |
| FB  | Fringe Benefits  |
| FBO  | Federal Business Opportunities (also Contract Opportunities)  |
| FCC  | Federal Communications Commission  |
| FCTR  | Federal Cash Transaction Report  |
| FDA  | Food and Drug Administration  |
| FDP  | Federal Demonstration Partnership  |
| FEDIX  | Online federal information service involving many federal agencies  |
| FEMA  | Federal Emergency Management Agency (DHS)  |
| FFAR | Foundation for Food and Agricultural Research |
| FFATA | Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act |
| FFMIA | Federal Financial Management Improvement Act |
| FFRDC | Federally Funded Research and Development Centers  |
| FFS  | Fee for Service  |
| FHWA  | Federal Highway Administration (DOT)  |
| FIPSE  | Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education  |
| FISIP | Faculty Incentive Salary Increment Program (ISU)  |
| FISMA | Federal Information Security Management Act |
| FMC | Federal Management Circular |
| FOIA  | Freedom of Information Act  |
| FR  | Federal Register  |
| FRE  | Fundamental Research Exclusion/Exemption  |
| FSR  | Financial Status Report  |
| FTC  | Federal Trade Commission  |
| FTE  | Full-Time Equivalent  |
| FWA  | Federal-wide Assurance  |
| FY  | Fiscal Year  |
|  G  |   |
| GA  | General Administration Costs  |
| GAAP  | Generally Accepted Accounting Principles  |
| GAGAS  | Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards  |
| GAN  | Grant Adjustment Notice  |
| GAO  | Government Accountability Office  |
| GASB  | Governmental Accounting Standards Board  |
| GATT  | General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade  |
| GC | Grant Coordinator |
| GCP  | Good Clinical Practice (NIH)  |
| GDPR | General Data Protection Regulation |
| GMO  | Grants Management Office or Officer  |
| GOCO  | Government-Owned, Contractor-Operated  |
| GPO  | Government Publishing Office  |
| GRFP  | Graduate Research Fellowships Programs (NSF)  |
| GSA  | General Services Administration  |
| GTSB | Governor’s Traffic Safety Bureau |
| GUIRR  | Government-University-Industry Research Roundtable  |

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|  H  |   |
| HBCU  | Historically Black College or University  |
| HERC | Higher Education Recruitment Consortium |
| HERD  | Higher Education Research and Development Survey (NSF)  |
| HHS  | Department of Health and Human Services (also DHHS)  |
| HIPAA  | Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act  |
| HPC | High Performance Computing |
| HRSA  | Health Resources and Services Administration  |
| HSARPA  | Homeland Security Advanced Research Projects Agency (DHS)  |
| HUD  | Department of Housing and Urban Development  |
|  I  |   |
| I-CORPS | NSF Innovation Corps |
| IACUC | Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee |
| IBC | Institutional Biosafety Committee |
| IBS  | Institutional Base Salary  |
| ICF  | Informed Consent Form  |
| IDC  | Indirect Costs (also known as F&A)  |
| IDHS | Iowa Department of Human Service |
| IDIQ  | Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity (contract type)  |
| IDNR | Iowa Department of Natural Resources |
| IDOT | Iowa Department of Transportation |
| IDPH | Iowa Department of Public Health |
| IDR  | Interdisciplinary Research  |
| IEC | Iowa Energy Center |
| IEDA | Iowa Economic Development Authority |
| IG  | Inspector General  |
| IHE  | Institution of Higher Education  |
| INCLUDES | NSF’s Inclusion across the Nation of Communities of Learners of Underrepresented Discoverers in Engineering and Science |
| IND  | Investigational New Drug or Investigational New Drug Application  |
| INL | Idaho National Laboratory |
| INRC | Iowa Nutrient Research Center |
| INREC | [Iowa Nutrient Research & Education Council](https://www.iowanrec.org/) |
| IP  | Intellectual Property  |
| IPA  | Intergovernmental Personnel Act  |
| IPR  | Intellectual Property Rights  |
| IR&D  | Independent Research and Development  |
| IRB  | Institutional Review Board  |
| ISCORE | Iowa State Conference on Race and Ethnicity |
| ISUF | ISU Foundation |
| ISURF | ISU Re |
| ITAR  | International Traffic in Arms Regulations  |
|  J  |   |
| JAG  | Judge Advocate General  |
| JCS  | Joint Chiefs of Staff (DOD)  |
| JPL | Jet Propulsion Laboratory |
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| KC | Kuali Coeus |

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| LANL | Los Alamos National Laboratory |
| LAR | Lab Animal Resources |
| LBNL | Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory |
| LINK | ISU VPR’s Leadership in Networking and Knowledge Team |
| LLNL | Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory |
|  M  |   |
| M&O  | Management and Operating (contract type)  |
| MBDA  | Minority Business Development Agency (DOC)  |
| MBE  | Minority Business Enterprise  |
| MBE/WBE  | Minority Business Enterprise / Women Business Enterprise  |
| MIRA | Maximizing Investigator’s Research Award (NIH) |
| MLA  | Manufacturing Licensing Agreement  |
| MOA  | Memorandum of Agreement  |
| MOU  | Memorandum of Understanding  |
| MRI | Major Research Infrastructure |
| MSA  | Master Service Agreement  |
| MTA  | Material Transfer Agreement  |
| MTDC  | Modified Total Direct Costs  |
| MTRA  | Material Transfer Research Agreement  |
| MURI | Multidisciplinary University Research Initiatives |
|  N  |   |
| NACCA  | National Conference on College Cost Accounting  |
| NACUA  | National Association of College and University Attorneys  |
| NACUBO | National Association of College and University Business Officers |
| NAI | National Academy of Inventors |
| NAICS  | North American Industry Classification System (code)  |
| NAM  | National Academy of Medicine  |
| NAS  | National Academy of Sciences  |
| NASA  | National Aeronautics and Space Administration  |
| NCE  | No-Cost Extension  |
| NCI  | National Cancer Institute (NIH)  |
| NCURA  | National Council of University Research Administrators  |
| NDA  | Non-Disclosure Agreement  |
| NEA  | National Endowment for the Arts  |
| NEH  | National Endowment for the Humanities  |
| NERF | Non-Exclusive Royalty-Free (license type) |
| NGA | Notice of Grant Award |
| NGO  | Non-Governmental Organization  |
| NGRI | Next Generation Researchers Initiative |
| NHGRI  | National Human Genome Research Institute (NIH)  |
| NIAID  | National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIH)  |
| NICRA  | Negotiated Indirect Cost Rate Agreement  |
| NIEHS  | National Institute of Environmental Health Services (NIH)  |
| NIFA NIH  | National Institute of Food and Agriculture (USDA) National Institutes of Health (DHHS)  |
| NIHGPS  | National Institutes of Health Grants Policy Statement  |
| NIJ  | National Institute of Justice (DOJ)  |
| NIMH  | National Institute of Mental Health (NIH)  |
| NIST  | National Institute of Standards and Technology (DOC)  |
| NLM  | National Library of Medicine (NIH)  |
| NLRB  | National Labor Relations Board  |
| NNMI | National Network for Manufacturing Innovation |
| NOAA  | National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (DOC)  |
| NOFA  | Notice of Funding Availability  |
| NORDP | National Organization of Research Development Professionals |
| NPRM  | Notice of Proposed Rulemaking  |
| NPS  | National Park Service (DOI)  |
| NRC  | National Research Council  |
| NRC  | Nuclear Regulatory Commission  |
| NREL | National Renewable Energy Laboratory |
| NRL  | Naval Research Laboratory  |
| NSA  | National Security Agency  |
| NSB  | National Science Board  |
| NSC  | National Security Council  |
| NSF  | National Science Foundation  |
| NSPIRES | NASA Solicitation and Proposal Integrated Review and Evaluation System |
| NSPM-33 | National Security Presidential Memorandum-33 |
| NSTC | National Science and Technology Council |
| NTSB  | National Transportation Safety Board  |
| NTIS | National Technical Information Service (DOC) |
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| OCR | Office for Civil Rights (HHS) |
| OECD | Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development |
| OER  | Office of Extramural Research (NIH)  |
| OFAC  | Office of Foreign Assets Control (US Treasury)  |
| OFCC  | Office of Federal Contract Compliance (DOL)  |
| OFFM  | Office of Federal Financial Management (OMB)  |
| OHRP  | Office for Human Research Protections (HHS)  |
| OIG  | Office of Inspector General  |
| OIPTT  | Office of Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer (ISU)  |
| OIRA  | Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OMB)  |
| OLAW  | Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare (NIH)  |
| O&M  | Operations and Maintenance Costs  |
| OMB  | Office of Management and Budget  |
| ONR  | Office of Naval Research  |
| OPERA  | Office of Policy for Extramural Research Administration (NIH)  |
| OPM  | Office of Personnel Management  |
| ORCID  | Open Researcher and Contributor Identifier  |
| ORE | Office of Research Ethics |
| ORI  | Office of Research Integrity (ISU)  |
| ORNL | Oak Ridge National Laboratory |
| ORR  | Office for Responsible Research (ISU)  |
| OSEP  | Office of Special Education Programs (DEd)  |
| OSHA  | Occupational Safety and Health Administration (DOL)  |
| OSPA  | Office of Sponsored Programs Administration (ISU)  |
| OSTP  | Office of Science and Technology Policy  |
|  P  |   |
| P&T | Promotion and Tenure |
| PAPPG | Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide (NSF) |
| PD  | Project Director  |
| PHI  | Protected Health Information  |
| PHS  | Public Health Service  |
| PI  | Principal Investigator  |
| PIA  | Proprietary Information Agreement  |
| PII  | Personally Identifiable Information  |
| PIRE | Partnerships for International Research and Education (NSF) |
| PKI | Public Key Infrastructure |
| PMS | Payment Management System |
| PNNL | Pacific Northwest National Laboratory |
| POC  | Point of Contact  |
| POCI | Proof of Concept Initiative |
| POP  | Period of Performance  |
| PPIRS | Past Performance Information Retrieval System |
| PRD  | Presidential Review Directive  |
| PTE  | Pass-through Entity  |
| PTO  | Patent and Trademark Office (also USPTO)  |
| PUI  | Predominantly or Primarily Undergraduate Institution  |
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| R01  | Standard NIH Research Project Grant  |
| R&D  | Research and Development  |
| R&R  | Research and Related  |
| RAAC | Research Administration Advisory Council |
| RACC | Research Administrators Certification Council |
| RBM  | Research Business Models  |
| RCR  | Responsible Conduct of Research  |
| rDNA  | Recombinant DNA  |
| REEU  | Research and Extension Experiences for Undergraduates (USDA)  |
| REU  | Research Experience for Undergraduates (NSF)  |
| RFA  | Request for Application  |
| RFP  | Request for Proposal  |
| RFQ  | Request for Quotation  |
| RIF | Regent’s Innovation Fund |
| RPPC | Research Planning and Policy Committee |
| RPPR  | Research Performance Progress Report  |
| RRC  | Resource Responsibility Center  |
| RRF | Rebudget Request Form |
| RSC  | Radiation Safety Committee  |
| RTC  | Research Terms and Conditions  |
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| S&W  | Salaries and Wages  |
| S2S  | System-to-System  |
| SACHRP  | Secretary’s Advisory Committee on Human Research Protections  |
| SAL | Secondary Award Line (formerly CAB) |
| SAM  | System for Award Management  |
| SAMHSA | Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (HHS) |
| SBA | Small Business Administration |
| SBDC | Small Business Development Center |
| SBU  | Sensitive but Unclassified  |
| SBIR  | Small Business Innovation Research  |
| SciSIP | NSF’s Science and Innovation Policy |
| SEOG  | Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant (DED)  |
| SEVIS  | Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (DHS uses to track foreign students)  |
| SF  | Standard Form  |
| SFA  | Student Financial Aid  |
| SL | Streamlyne |
| SL IP | Streamlyne Institutional Proposal |
| SL PD | Streamlyne Proposal Development |
| SMART | NNMI Initiative announced by the DOE |
| SNAP  | Streamline Non-competing Award Process  |
| SO  | Signing Official  |
| SOW  | Statement of Work  |
| SPA  | Sponsored Programs Accounting  |
| SPECS | Sponsored Programs Education and Certification |
| SPOC  | Single Point of Contact  |
| SRA  | Society of Research Administrators (SRA International)  |
| SRO  | Sponsored Research Office  |
| SSN  | Social Security Number  |
| SSTI | State Science and Technology Institute |
| STEM  | Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics  |
| STEP  | Board on Science, Technology, and Economic Policy  |
| STP  | Science, Technology, and Policy  |
| STTR  | Small Business Technology Transfer  |
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| T&A  | Time and Attendance  |
| T&C | Terms and Conditions |
| TAA  | Technology Assistance Agreement  |
| TAC  | Technical Advisory Committee  |
| TBD TCP  | To Be Determined Technology Control Plan  |
| TDC  | Total Direct Costs  |
| TFFA  | Total Federal Funds Awarded  |
| TIN  | Tax Identification Number  |
| TRIPODS | Transdisciplinary Research in Principles of Data Science |
| TTO  | Technology Transfer Office  |
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| UAS  | Unmanned Aircraft Systems  |
| UBI  | Unrelated Business Income  |
| UBIT  | Unrelated Business Income Tax  |
| UCA  | Utility Cost Adjustment  |
| UCAR | University Corporation for Atmospheric Research |
| UEI | Unique Entity Identifier |
| UG  | Uniform Guidance (2 CFR 200)  |
| UIA | University Innovation Alliance |
| UIDP | University Industry Demonstration Partnership |
| URA | Undergraduate Research Assistanships |
| USA  | United States Army  |
| USAF  | United States Air Force  |
| USAID  | United States Agency for International Development  |
| USC  | United States Code  |
| USCG  | United States Coast Guard  |
| USDA  | United States Department of Agriculture  |
| USDOE USDE  | United States Department of Energy (also DOE) United States Department of Education (also DED or ED)  |
| USML  | United States Munitions List  |
| USN  | United States Navy  |
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| V  |   |
| VA  | Department of Veterans Affairs  |
| VAT  | Value-Added Tax  |
| VPR  | Vice President for Research  |
|  W  |   |
| WAWF  | Wide Area Workflow (DOD)  |
| WHO  | World Health Organization  |
|  Y  |   |
| YCC  | Youth Conservation Corps  |
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