

Acronyms Commonly Used in Sponsored Programs Administration

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2 CFR 200 Uniform Guidance (UG), *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*

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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*

AAALAC Association for Assessment and Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care (International)

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

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)

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

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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	Academic Year

B

B2B	Business-to-Business
BAA	Broad Agency Announcement
BAFO	Best and Final Offer
BIS	Bureau of Industry and Security (at the Department of Commerce)

C

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
CFO	Chief Financial Officer

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CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CLIN	Contract Line Item Number
CMIA	Cash Management Improvement Act
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
COTR	Contract Officer's Technical Representative
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

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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

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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

F

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
FAPIS	Federal Awardee Performance and Integrity Information System
FAR	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)

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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)
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
GCP	Good Clinical Practice (NIH)
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
GUIRR	Government-University-Industry Research Roundtable

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H

HBCU	Historically Black College or University
HERD	Higher Education Research and Development Survey (NSF)
HHS	Department of Health and Human Services (also DHHS)
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HRSA	Health Resources and Services Administration
HSARPA	Homeland Security Advanced Research Projects Agency (DHS)
HUD	Department of Housing and Urban Development

I

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)
IDIQ	Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity (contract type)
IDR	Interdisciplinary Research
IG	Inspector General
IHE	Institution of Higher Education
IND	Investigational New Drug or Investigational New Drug Application
IP	Intellectual Property
IPA	Intergovernmental Personnel Act
IPR	Intellectual Property Rights
IR&D	Independent Research and Development
IRB	Institutional Review Board
ITAR	International Traffic in Arms Regulations

J

JAG	Judge Advocate General
JCS	Joint Chiefs of Staff (DOD)

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L

LAR Lab Animal Resources

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

MLA Manufacturing Licensing Agreement

MOA Memorandum of Agreement

MOU Memorandum of Understanding

MSA Master Service Agreement

MTA Material Transfer Agreement

MTDC Modified Total Direct Costs

MTRA Material Transfer Research Agreement

N

NACCA National Conference on College Cost Accounting

NACUA National Association of College and University Attorneys

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)

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NGA	Notice of Grant Award
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
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	National Institute of Food and Agriculture (USDA)
NIH	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
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (DOC)
NOFA	Notice of Funding Availability
NPRM	Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
NPS	National Park Service (DOI)
NRC	National Research Council
NRC	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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
NSTC	National Science and Technology Council
NTIS	National Technical Information Service (DOC)
NTSB	National Transportation Safety Board

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OCR	Office for Civil Rights (HHS)
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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
ORI	Office of Research Integrity (ISU)
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

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
PKI	Public Key Infrastructure

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PMS	Payment Management System
POC	Point of Contact
POP	Period of Performance
PRD	Presidential Review Directive
PTE	Pass-through Entity
PTO	Patent and Trademark Office (also USPTO)
PUI	Predominantly or Primarily Undergraduate Institution

R

R01	Standard NIH Research Project Grant
R&D	Research and Development
R&R	Research and Related
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
RPPR	Research Performance Progress Report
RRC	Resource Responsibility Center
RSC	Radiation Safety Committee
RTC	Research Terms and Conditions

S

S&W	Salaries and Wages
S2S	System-to-System
SACHRP	Secretary's Advisory Committee on Human Research Protections
SAM	System for Award Management
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (HHS)

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SBA	Small Business Administration
SBU	Sensitive But Unclassified
SBIR	Small Business Innovation Research
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
SNAP	Streamline Non-competing Award Process
SO	Signing Official
SOW	Statement of Work
SPA	Sponsored Programs Accounting (ISU_
SPOC	Single Point of Contact
SRA	Society of Research Administrators (SRA International)
SRO	Sponsored Research Office
SSN	Social Security Number
STEM	Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics
STEP	Board on Science, Technology, and Economic Policy
STP	Science, Technology, and Policy
STTR	Small Business Technology Transfer

T

T&A	Time and Attendance
TAA	Technology Assistance Agreement
TAC	Technical Advisory Committee
TBD	To Be Determined
TCP	Technology Control Plan
TDC	Total Direct Costs
TFFA	Total Federal Funds Awarded
TIN	Tax Identification Number
TTO	Technology Transfer Office

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U

UAS	Unmanned Aircraft Systems
UBI	Unrelated Business Income
UBIT	Unrelated Business Income Tax
UCA	Utility Cost Adjustment
UG	Uniform Guidance (2 CFR 200)
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	United States Department of Energy (also DOE)
USDE	United States Department of Education (also DED or ED)
USML	United States Munitions List
USN	United States Navy

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

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YCC	Youth Conservation Corps
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