

## **Research Administration**

### **Index of Commonly Used Acronyms and Abbreviations**

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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-110	OMB Circular A-110 - Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals or Other Nonprofit 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	American Association of Animal Laboratory Accreditation Council
AAAS	American Association for the Advancement of Science
AAMC	Association of American Medical Colleges
AAU	Association of American Universities
ABRF	Association of Bimolecular Resource Facilities
ACM	Association of American Medical Colleges
ACO	Administrative Contracting Officer
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990
AFAA	Air Force Audit Agency
AFARS	Army Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement
AFOSR	Air Force Office of Scientific Research
AFRL	Air Force Research Laboratory
AIRI	Association of Independent Research Institutes
ANPRM	Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
ARO	Army Research Office
ARPA	Advanced Research Projects Agency
ASAP	Automated Standard Application for Payments
ATP	Advance Technology Program
AUTM	Association of University Technology Managers
BAA	Broad Agency Announcement
CAS	Cost Accounting Standards
CASB	Cost Accounting Standards Board
CBD	Commerce Business Daily
CBO	Congressional Budget Office
CCH	Commerce Clearing House
CCR	Central Contractor Registration
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CFDA	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance
CFO	Chief Financial Officer
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CFS	Committee on Fundamental Science
CICA	Competition in Contracting Act
CLIN	Contract Line Item Number
CMIA	Cash Management Improvement Act
CNO	Chief of Naval Operations
CO	Contracting Officer

COO	Chief Operating Officer
COGR	Council On Governmental Relations
COS	Committee on Science of the National Science and Technology Council
COSEPUP	Committee on Science, Engineering and Public Policy
CPSR	Contractor Procurement/Property System Review
CRADA	Cooperative Research and Development Agreement
DA	Department Administration Costs
DA	Department of the Army
DC	Direct Costs
DCA	Division of Cost Allocation
DCE	Direct Cost Equivalent
DCAA	Defense Contract Audit Agency
DCASR's	Defense Contract Administration Services Regions
DEAR	Department of Energy Acquisition Regulations
DEC	Determination of Exceptional Circumstances
DED	Department of Education
DFAR	Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation
DFARS	Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement
DHEW	Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
DIA	Defense Intelligence Agency
DIALOG	A computer based search system using key words
DIPEC	Defense Industrial Plant Equipment Council
DIS	Defense Investigative Service
DNA	Defense Nuclear Agency
DOC	Department of Commerce
DOD	Department of Defense
DODGARS	DOD Grant and Agreement Regulations
DOE	Department of Energy
DOL	Department of Labor
DOT	Department of Transportation
DS-2	Disclosure Statement
EARS	Electronic Approval and Routing Systems
EC	Electronic Commerce
EDA	Economic Development Administration
EDGAR	Education Department General Administration Regulations
EDI	Electronic Data Interchange
EEOC	Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
EFT	Electronic Funds Transfer
EO	Executive Order
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
ERA	Economic Regulatory Administration
ERA	Electronic Research Administration
ETA	Employment and Training Administration
EVS	Equipment Visibility System
F&A	Facilities and Administrative
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
FAR	Federal Acquisition Regulation
FARS	Financial Accounting and Reporting System
FASA	Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act
FASAB	Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board

FASEB	Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FCST	Federal Council for Science and Technology
FCTR	Federal Cash Transaction Report (SF-272)
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FDP I	Florida Demonstration Project
FDP II	Federal Demonstration Project
FDP III	Federal Demonstration Partnership
FECAI	Federal Electronic Commerce Acquisition Instructions
FEDIX	An on-line federal data base serving most federal agencies for on-line searches
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FFMIA	Federal Financial Management Improvement Act
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FICC	Federal Interagency Coordinating Council
FICE	Federal Interagency Committee on Education (Code)
FIMA	Financial Management System
FIPSE	Fund for Improvement of Postsecondary Education
FISAP	Fiscal Operations Report & Application to Participate
FMC	Federal Management Circular
FOB	Free-on-board
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
FR	Federal Register
FSR	Financial Status Report ( SF-269 or 269A)
FS&T	Federal Science and Technology Budget
FTC	Federal Trade Commission
FTS	Federal Telecommunications System
FY	Fiscal Year
GA	General Administration (Costs)
GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
GAO	General Accounting Office
GASB	Governmental Accounting Standards Board
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GMO	Grants Management Officer
GMRA	Government Management Reform Act
GPG	Grant Proposal Guide (NSF)
GPO	Government Printing Office
GPRA	Government Performance and Results Act
GSA	General Services Administration
GUIRR	Government-University-Industry Research Roundtable
HBCU	Historically Black College and University
HCFA	Health Care Financing Administration
HHS	Department of Health and Human Services
HRSA	Health Resources and Services Administration
HUD	Department of Housing and Urban Development
IACUC	Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee
IBC	Institutional Biosafety Committee
ICC	Interstate Commerce Commission
IDC	Indirect Costs
IG	Inspector General
IPA	Intergovernmental Personnel Act
IPR	Intellectual Property Rights

IR&D	Independent Research and Development
IRB	Institutional Review Board
IRIS	An on-line search system for research opportunities developed by the University of Illinois
ITMRA	Information Technology Management Reform Act
JAG	Judge Advocate General
JCS	Joint Chiefs of Staff
LSA	Labor Surplus Area
MBDA	Minority Business Development Agency
MBE	Minority Business Enterprise
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MTDC	Modified Total Direct Costs
NACUBO	National Association of College and University Business Officers
NAS	National Academy of Sciences
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NASULGC	National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges
NCC	National Coordinating Committee
NCI	National Cancer Institute
NCRR	National Center for Research Resources
NCST	National Council of Science and Technology
NCURA	National Council of University Research Administrators
NEH	National Endowment for the Humanities
NIE	National Institute of Education
NIEHS	National Institute of Environmental Health Services
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NIJ	National Institute of Justice
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
NLRB	National Labor Relations Board
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NPR	National Performance Review
NPRM	Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
NPS	National Park Service
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
NSF/STIS	An on-line search system of the National Science Foundation
NSP	Not Separately Priced
NSTC	National Science Technology Council
NTIS	National Technical Information Service
NTSB	National Transportation Safety Board
OCR	Office of Civil Rights
OES	Office of Employment Security
OET	Office of Employment Training
OFCC	Office of Federal Contract Compliance
OFM	Office of Financial Management
OFR	Office of the Federal Register

OIG	Office of Inspector General
OLAW	Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare
O&M	Operations and Maintenance Costs
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
ONR	Office of Naval Research
OPM	Office of Personnel Management
OPRR	Office for Protection from Research Risks
ORA	Office of Research Administration
ORDA	Office of Recombinant DNA Activities
ORI	Office of Research Integrity
OSEP	Office of Special Education Programs
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OSP	Office of Sponsored Projects
OSTP	Office of Science and Technology Policy
OT	Office of Transportation
PA	Program Announcement
PCAST	President's Committee of Advisors on Science and Technology
PCC	Policy Coordination Council
PCO	Procuring Contracting Officer
PDF	Portable Document Format
PETA	People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals
PHS	Public Health Service
PI	Principal Investigator
PMS	Payment Management System
PO	Program Officer
PRD	Presidential Review Directive
PROG	Peer Review Oversight Group
PTO	Patent and Trademark Office
RDNA	Recombinant DNA Research
RFA	Request for Applications
RFP	Request for Proposal
RFQ	Request for Quotation
RO1	NIH Award Type
S&W	Salaries and Wages
S&W + B	Salaries and Wages plus Benefits
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration
SBA	Small Business Administration
SBIR	Small Business Innovation Research Program
SEOG	Supplemental Education Opportunity Grants
SF	Standard Form
SNAP	Streamlined Noncompeting Award Process
SOW	Statement of Work
SPA	Sponsored Project Administration
SPAS	Sponsored Project Administration System
SPIN	An on-line search system for research opportunities developed by the University of New York (SUNY) System
SRA	Society of Research Administrators
STEP	Science, Technology and Economic Policy Board
STP	Science and Technology Policy
STTR	Small Business Technology Transfer Program
T&A	Time and attendance

TBSR	Total Business Systems Review
TDC	Total Direct Costs
U.S.C.	United States Code
UBIT	Unrelated Business Income Tax
UCA	Utility Cost Adjustment
USA	United States Army
USAF	United States Air Force
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
USCG	United States Coast Guard
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USIA	United States Information Agency
USN	United States Navy
VA	Department of Veterans Affairs
WHO	World Health Organization
YCC	Youth Conservation Corps