



Office of Sponsored Programs Administration

University of Missouri

Promoting Collaboration in Research

Acronyms and Abbreviations

A

A-21	OMB Circular A-21 - Cost Principles for Education 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, Hospital 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	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
ACQA	Animal Care and Quality Assurance
ACS	American Cancer Society
ACUC	Animal Care and Use Committee
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990
AF	Arthritis Foundation
AFAA	Air Force Audit Agency
AFARS	Army Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement
AFOSR	Air Force Office of Scientific Research
AFRL	Air Force Research Laboratory
AHA	American Heart Association
AHRQ	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
AIRI	Association of Independent Research Institutes
ALA	American Lung Association
ALR	Alliance for Lupus Research
ANPRM	Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
AOR	Authorized Organizational Representative
ARL	Army Research Lab
ARO	Army Research Office
ARDA	Advanced Research & Development Activity
ARPA	Advanced Research Projects Agency
ARRA	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
ASAP	Automated Standard Application for Payments
ASSOC	Association
ATP	Advance Technology Program
ATSDR	Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry
AUTM	Association of University Technology Managers

B

B2B	Business to Business
BAA	Broad Agency Announcement
BPN	Business Partner Network

C

CA	Confidentiality Agreement
CAFNR	College of Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources
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
CDA	Confidentiality Disclosure Agreement
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CF	ChartField
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
COGR	Council On Governmental Relations
COI	Conflict of Interest
COO	Chief Operating Officer
CORP	Corporation
COS	Committee on Science of the National Science and Technology Council
COSEUP	Committee on Science, Engineering and Public Policy
COTR	Contract Officer Technical Representative
CPSR	Contractor Procurement/Property System Review
CRADA	Cooperative Research and Development Agreement
CRB	Cost Reimbursable
CRS	Congressional Research Service
CSR	Center for Scientific Review
CTSA	Clinical & Translational Science Award

D

DA	Department Administration Costs
DA	Department of the Army
DARPA	Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
DC	Direct Costs
DCA	Division of Cost Allocation
DCAA	Defense Contract Audit Agency
DCASRs	Defense Contract Administration Services Regions
DCE	Direct Cost Equivalent
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
DRA	Departmental Research Administrator
DSMB	Data Safety Monitoring Board
DUNS	Data Universal Numbering System

E

EAR	Export Administration Regulations
EARS	Electronic Approval and Routing Systems
ebXML	Electronic Business Extensible Markup Language
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
EHS	Environmental Health and Safety
EO	Executive Order
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
ERA	Economic Regulatory Administration
ERA	Electronic Research Administration
ETA	Employment and Training Administration
EVR	Effort Verification Report
EVS	Equipment Visibility System

F

F&A	Facilities and Administrative Costs (Indirect Costs)
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
FBO	Federal Business Opportunities
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FCOI	Financial Conflict of Interest
FCST	Federal Council for Science and Technology
FCTR	Federal Cash Transaction Report (SF-272)
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FDP	Florida Demonstration Project
FDP	Federal Demonstration Project
FDP	Federal Demonstration Partnership
FEA	Federal Enterprise Architectures
FECAI	Federal Electronic Commerce Acquisition Instructions
FED	Federal (Direct)
FEDIX	An online federal database serving most federal agencies for online searches
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FFATA	Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act
FFMIA	Federal Financial Management Improvement Act
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FICA	Federal Insurance Contributions Act
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
FN	Foreign National
FND	Foundation
FO	Fiscal Officers
FOA	Funding Opportunity Announcement
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

FWA Federal Wide Assurance
FY Fiscal Year

G

GA General Administration (Costs)
GAS Grant Award Summary
GAAP Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
GAO General Accounting Office
GASB Governmental Accounting Standards Board
GATT General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GCSC Grants and Contracts Support Group
GDF Grant Data Form
GMO Grants Management Officer
GMRA Government Management Reform Act
GPG Grant Proposal Guide (NSF)
GPRA Government Performance and Results Act
GSA General Services Administration
GUIRR Government-University-Industry Research Roundtable

H

HBCU Historically Black College and University
HCFA Health Care Financing Administration
HEGIS Higher Education General Information Survey
HHS Department of Health and Human Services
HIPAA Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act
HRSA Health Resources and Services Administration
HSARPA Homeland Security Advanced Research Projects Agency
HUD Department of Housing and Urban Development

I

IACUC Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee
IAEGC Inter-Agency Electronic Grants Committee
IBC Institutional Biosafety Committee
ICC Interstate Commerce Commission
IDC Indirect Costs
IF Internal Funds
IF Investigator Form
IG Inspector General
IHS Indian Health Service
IPA Intergovernmental Personnel Act
IPASS Interagency Panel on Advanced Science & Security
IPR Intellectual Property Rights
IR&D Independent Research and Development
IRAB FDP Initiative to Reduce Administrative Burden
IRB Institutional Review Board
IRIS An online search system for research opportunities developed by the University of Illinois
ISE Internal Service Entry
ITAR International Traffic in Arms Regulations
ITMRA Information Technology Management Reform Act

J

JAG Judge Advocate General
JCS Joint Chiefs of Staff
JED Job Earnings Distribution

K

L

LoB Line of Business
LFA Lupus Foundation of America
LOC Letter of Credit
LSA Labor Surplus Area

M

M&O	Maintenance and Operation
M&O	Management and Operations Contractors
MBDA	Minority Business Development Agency
MBE	Minority Business Enterprise
MOLC	Missouri Local Government
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MTA	Material Transfer Agreement
MTDC	Modified Total Direct Costs

N

NACCA	National Conference on College Cost Accounting
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
NCTE	No Cost Time Extension
NCURA	National Council of University Research Administrators
NDA	Nondisclosure Agreement
NECA	Northeast Conference on College Cost Accounting
NEH	National Endowment of the Humanities
NGA	Notice of Grant Award
NIAID	National Institute of Allergy & Infectious Diseases
NIE	National Institute of Education
NIEHS	National Institute of Environmental Health Services
NIH	National Institute of Health
NIJ	National Institute of Justice
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
NLRB	National Labor Relations Board
NOA	Notice of Award
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	National Research Laboratory
NSA	National Security Agency
NSB	National Science Board
NSC	National security Council
NSDD	National Security Decision Directive 189 (issued 1985)
NSF	National Science Foundation
NSF/STIS	An online 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

O

OAR	Office of Animal Resources
OCR	Office of Civil Rights
OES	Office of Employment Security
OET	Office of Employment Training
OFAC	Office of Foreign Assets Control
OFCC	Office of Federal Contract Compliance
OFFM	Office of Federal Financial Management
OFM	Office of Financial Management
OFR	Office of the Federal Register

OHRP	Office of Human Research Protection
OIDF	Outside Interest Disclosure Form
OIG	Office of Inspector General
OIRA	Office of Information & Regulatory Affairs (OMB)
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
OPERA	Office of Policy for Extramural Research Administration
OPRR	Office for Protection from Research Risks
OQC	Office of Quality Control
ORA	Office of Research Administration
ORDA	Office of Recombinant DNA Activities
ORI	Office of Research Integrity
OSC	Other Significant Contributor
OSEP	Office of Special Education Programs
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OSP	Office of Sponsored Projects
OSPA	Office of Sponsored Programs Administration
OSTP	Office of Science and Technology Policy
OT	Office of Transportation
OTMIR	Office of Technology Management and Industry Relations
OTT	Office of Technology Transfer (NIH)

P

PA	Program Announcement
PCAST	President's Committee of Advisors on Science and Technology
PCC	Policy Coordination Council
PCE	Payroll Correcting Entry
PCO	Procuring Contracting Officer
PCS	Program Classification Structure
PDF	Portable Document Format
PETA	People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals
PHI	Protected Health Information
PHS	Public Health Service
PI	Principal Investigator
PIGABS	Principal Investigator Grant Administration Burden Survey (done by FDP)
PKI	Public Key Infrastructure
PMS	Payment Management System
PO	Program Officer
PRD	Presidential Review Directive
PRIME funds	Program for Research Infrastructure and Matching Expenses
PROG	Peer Review Oversight Group
PS	PeopleSoft
PSGM	PeopleSoft Grants Module
PSRS	Proposal Signature Routing Sheet
PTO	Patent and Trademark Office

Q

R

R&D	Research and Development
R&R	Research and Related
RAC	Recombinant DNA Committee
RBM	Research Business Models
RCR	Responsible Conduct of Research
RDMS	Relational Database Management System
RDNA	Recombinant DNA Research
REU	Research Education Unit
RFA	Request for Applications
RFP	Request for Proposal

RFQ	Request for Quotation
RIF	Research Incentive Fund
RUC	Request for University Contribution
RO1	NIH Award Type
ROI	Return on Investment

S

S&W	Salaries and Wages
S&W+B	Salaries and Wages plus Benefits
S2S	System to System
SA	Senior Accountant
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration
SBA	Small Business Administration
SBIR	Small Business Innovation Research Program
SBU	Sensitive But Unclassified
SCF	Subrecipient Commitment Form
SDA	Shared Data Agreement
SECA	Southeast Conference on Cost Accounting
SEFA	Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
SEOG	Supplemental Education Opportunity Grants
SEVIS	Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (INS for tracking foreign students)
SF	Standard Form
SFI	Significant Financial Interest
SGCA	Senior Grants and Contracts Administrator
SNAP	Streamlined Noncompeting Award Process
SOW	Statement of Work
SPA	Sponsored Project Administration
SPAS	Sponsored Project Administration System
SPIN	An online search system for research opportunities developed by the University of New York (SUNY) System
SPO	Office of Sponsored Programs
SPPG	Sponsored Programs Procedure Guide
SRA	Society of Research Administrators
SRO	Sponsored Research Office
SSF	Specialized Service Facility
STEP	Science, Technology and Economic Policy Board
STMO	State of Missouri
STP	Science and Technology Policy
STTR	Small Business Technology Transfer Program

T

T&A	Time and Attendance
T&C	Terms & Conditions
TBSR	Total Business Systems Review
TDC	Total Direct Costs

U

U.S.C.	United States Code
UBIT	Unrelated Business Income Tax
UCA	Utility Cost Adjustment
UNIV	University
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
USDE	United States Department of Energy
USIA	United States Information Agency
USN	United States Navy

V

VA	Department of Veterans Affairs
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W

WAWF	Dodd Wide Area Workflow
WBE	Women's Business Enterprise
WECA	Western Conference on College Cost Accounting
WHO	World Health Organization

X

XML	Extensible Markup Language
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Y

YCC	Youth Conservation Corps
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GCSG	Grants and Contracts Support Group
IF	Investigator Form
IPA	Intergovernmental Personnel Act
IRB	Institutional Review Board
JE	Journal Entry
LOC	Letter of Credit
MTDC	Modified Total Direct Costs
NCTE	No Cost Time Extension
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OIDF	Outside Interest Disclosure Form
OMR	Office of Medical Research
OSPA	Office of Sponsored Programs Administration
OTMIR	Office of Technology Management and Industry Relations
PAF	Personnel Action Form
PCE	Payroll Correcting Entry
PI	Principal Investigator
PS	PeopleSoft
PSGM	PeopleSoft Grants Module
PSRS	Proposal Signature Routing Sheet
RFP	Request for Proposal
RIF	Research Incentive Fund
RUC	Request for University Contribution of F&A
SA	Senior Accountant
SCF	Subrecipient Commitment Form
SEFA	Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
SGCA	Senior Grants and Contract Administrator
SPPG	Sponsored Programs Procedure Guide
TDC	Total Direct Costs