



REVISION OF THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (NSF) GRANT GENERAL CONDITIONS (GC-1)

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Effective February 24, 2014, new NSF grants and funding amendments to existing NSF grants¹ begin referencing and are subject to the *Grant General Conditions* (GC-1) dated 02/14. The complete text of the GC-1 conditions (as well as other NSF grant policy issuances) is available electronically on the NSF website.²

Unless otherwise noted in a specific article, the *Grant General Conditions* apply to all new NSF grants and funding amendments to existing NSF grants awarded on or after February 24, 2014.

A comprehensive 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, on (703) 292-8243 or by e-mail to policy@nsf.gov.

Significant Change to the NSF Grant General Conditions, dated 02/14

- **Program Income, Article 25**, has been supplemented with information on the annual program income reporting requirement.

Clarifications and Other Changes to the NSF Grant General Conditions, dated 02/14

- **Overall document** has been modified to incorporate minor editorial changes to either clarify or enhance the intended meaning of a sentence or section or ensure consistency with other NSF policy documents. Internal and external references also have been updated.
- **Payments, Article 13**, has been updated to acknowledge implementation of the Award Cash Management Service (ACM\$).
- **Expenditure Reports, Article 16** has been modified to omit references to the Federal Financial Report (FFR), given NSF's implementation of ACM\$.

¹ The NSF Grant General Conditions apply to grants made to For-profit organizations (other than Small Business Innovation Research awardees) and State and local governments.

² The Policy Office website address is: <http://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/>