



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

EFFECTIVE MARCH 7, 2014

Effective March 7, 2014, new NSF grants and funding amendments to existing NSF grants¹ begin referencing and are subject to the *Grant General Conditions* (GC-1) dated 03/14. 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 March 7, 2014.

A summary of the change is included below. Any questions regarding this change 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 03/14

- **Whistleblower Protection, Article 40** is a new article that notifies awardees of the applicability of a Federal statute which imposes notification requirements relating to whistleblower protection.

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/>