



**REVISION OF THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (NSF)  
COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT FINANCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TERMS  
AND CONDITIONS (CA-FATC)**

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016**

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Effective July 1, 2016, new NSF cooperative agreements and funding amendments to existing NSF cooperative agreements will begin referencing, and are subject to, the [Cooperative Agreement Financial and Administrative Terms and Conditions](#) (CA-FATC) dated 07/01/16.

Unless otherwise noted in a specific article, the *Cooperative Agreement Financial and Administrative Terms and Conditions* apply to all new NSF cooperative agreements and funding increments on existing NSF cooperative agreements awarded on or after July 01, 2016.

A 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, at (703) 292-8243 or by e-mail to [policy@nsf.gov](mailto:policy@nsf.gov).

**Clarifications and Other Changes to the NSF Cooperative Agreement Financial and Administrative Terms and Conditions, dated 07/16**

- **Allowable Costs, Article 12**, has been updated to reference 45 CFR Part 75, Appendix IX, "Principles for Determining Costs Applicable to Research and Development Under Grants and Contracts with Hospitals."
- **Recipient Integrity and Performance Matters, Article 45**, is an entirely new Article which implements the requirements stipulated in Appendix XII to Part 200 of 2 CFR § 200.