

Most Commonly Used Acronyms and Abbreviations

A-21	OMB Circular A-21 <i>"Cost Principles for Educational Institutions"</i>
A-110	OMB Circular A-110 <i>"Uniform Administrative Requirements for Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, & Other Non-Profit Organizations"</i>
A-133	OMB Circular A-133 <i>"Audits of Institutions of Higher Education and Other Non-Profit Institutions"</i>
AG	Department of Agriculture
AHA	American Heart Association
AOR	Authorized Organizational Representative
ARO	Army Research Office
CAS	Cost Accounting Standards
CDC (HHS)	Center for Disease Control
CDMRP	Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs
CFDA	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CNS	Corporation for National Service
COI	Conflict of Interest/Disclosure of Financial Interests
COS	Community of Science
CRADA	Cooperative Research and Development Agreement
CSAP (HHS)	Center for Substance Abuse and Prevention
CSR (NIH)	Center for Scientific Review
DC	Direct Cost
DOC	Department of Commerce
DOD	Department of Defense
DOE	Department of Energy
DOI	Department of the Interior

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DOJ	Department of Justice
DOL	Department of Labor
DS-2	Cost Accounting Standards Disclosure Statement
DUNS No.	Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS)
ED	U.S. Department of Education
EIN	Employer Identification Number
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EPSCoR	Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research
ERA	Electronic Research Administration
F&A	Facilities & Administrative Costs (<i>aka: Indirect Costs</i>)
FAR	Federal Acquisition Regulations
FDP	Federal Demonstration Partnership
FICE	Federal Interagency Committee on Education
FIPSE (ED)	Fund for the Improvement of Post Secondary Education
FOA	Funding Opportunity Announcement
FRS	Financial Records System
FSR	Financial Status Report
GAO	Government Accounting Office
GC-1 (NSF)	NSF Grant Conditions
GPG (NSF)	Grant Proposal Guide
GPM (NSF)	Grants Policy Manual
GPS	NIH Grants Policy Statement
HHS	Health and Human Services Administration
HRSA (HHS)	Health Resources and Services Administration
IACUC	Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee

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IDC	(Indirect Cost) Facilities & Administrative Costs
IG	Inspector General (grant oversight)
IRB	Institutional Review Board for the Care of Human Subjects
IRG (NIH)	Integrated Review Groups
IRPG (NIH)	Interactive Research Project Grant
JIT	Just in Time
K Award (NIH)	Career or Training Awards
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MTA	Material Transfer Agreement
MTDC	Modified Total Direct Cost
NCURA	National Council of University Research Administrators
NEA	National Endowment for the Arts
NEH	National Endowment for the Humanities
NGA	Notice of Grant Award
NIH (HHS)	National Institute of Health
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
NGA	Notice of Grant Award
NSF	National Science Foundation
OERI (ED)	Office of Education Research Improvement
OIG	Office of the Inspector General
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
ONR	Office of Naval Research
ORI	Office of Research Integrity
PA (NIH)	Program Announcement
PCS	Program Classification Code

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PD	Project Director
PDF	Portable Document File
PHS	Public Health Service
PHS 2590	Application for Continuation of Public Health Service Grant
PHS 398	PHS/NIH standard application kit
PI	Principal Investigator
PO1 (NIH)	Program Project Grant
P50 (NIH)	Center Grant
RA	Research Administrator
R Awards (NIH)	Research Grants
RFA	Request for Applications
RFP	Request for Proposals
RO1 (NIH)	Standard Research Grant
RO3 (NIH)	Small Research Grant
RSA (ED)	Rehabilitation Services Administration
R29 (NIH)	First Award – Newly Independent Investigators Award
SBA (DOC)	Small Business Administration
SBIR	Small Business Innovative Research
SGER (NSF)	Small Grants for Exploratory Research
SNAP (NIH)	Streamlined Non-competing Award Process
SO	Signing Official
SOW	Statement of Work
SRA	Society of Research Administrators
SRA (NIH)	Scientific Review Administrator
SRG (NIH)	Scientific Review Group

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STTR	Small Business Technology Transfer Research
TC	Total Cost
TDC	Total Direct Cost