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ACRONYM LIST

NSF DIRECTORATES

BIO	Biological Sciences
CISE	Computer & Information Sciences & Engineering
EHR	Education & Human Resources
ENG	Engineering
GEO	Geosciences
MPS	Mathematical & Physical Sciences
SBE	Social, Behavioral & Economic Sciences

NSF OFFICES & DIVISIONS

BD	Budget Division
BFA	Office of Budget, Finance & Award Management
DACS	Division of Acquisition & Cooperative Support
DFM	Division of Financial Management
DGA	Division of Grants & Agreements
DIAS	Division of Institution & Award Support
EPSCoR	Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research
NSB	National Science Board
OCI	Office of Cyberinfrastructure
ODI	Office of Diversity and Inclusion
OGC	Office of the General Counsel
OIA	Office of Integrative Activities
OIG	Office of the Inspector General
OIRM	Office of Information & Resource Management
OISE	Office of International Science & Engineering
OLPA	Office of Legislative & Public Affairs
OPP	Office of Polar Programs

NSF CROSS-CUTTING FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

ADVANCE	Increasing the Participation & Advancement of Women in Academic Science & Engineering Careers
CAREER	Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) Program
EAGER	EARly Concept Grants for Exploratory Research
EESE	Ethics Education in Science and & Engineering
GOALI	Grant Opportunities for Academic Liaison with Industry
I-Corps	Innovation Corps Program

IGERT	Integrative Graduate Education & Research Traineeship
MRI	Major Research Instrumentation
RAPID	Rapid Response Research Grants
RCN	Research Coordination Networks
REU	Research Experiences for Undergraduates
RUI	Research in Undergraduate Institutions
SBIR	Small Business Innovation Research Program
STTR	Small Business Technology Transfer Program

OTHER ACRONYMS

AAG	Award & Administration Guide
ACA	America COMPETES Act
AOR	Authorized Organizational Representative
AD	Assistant Director
CA-FATC	Cooperative Agreement Financial/Administrative Terms & Conditions
CGI	Continuing Grant Increment
COI	Conflict of Interest
Co-PI	Co-Principal Investigator
DD	Division Director
EFT	Electronic Funds Transfer
FAR	Federal Acquisition Regulations
FDP	Federal Demonstration Partnership
FFR	Federal Financial Report
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
GC-1	Grant General Conditions
GPG	Grant Proposal Guide
IACUC	Institutional Animal Care & Use Committee
IRB	Institutional Review Board
LOI	Letters of Intent
PAPPG	Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide
PD	Project Director
PI	Principal Investigator
PO	Program Officer
RPPR	Research Performance Progress Report
RTC	Research Terms & Conditions