

Research Acronyms

AA	Award Administration
AAALAC	Association for Assessment and Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care
AALAS	American Association for Laboratory Animal Science
AAU	American Association of Universities
ACE	American Council on Education
ACLS	American Council for Learned Societies
ACO	Administrative Contracting Officer
ACS	American Cancer Society
ACS	American Chemical Society
ACUP	Animal Care and Use Program
AFOSR	Air Force Office of Scientific Research
AFRI	Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (USDA)
AFRL	Air Force Research Laboratory
AHA	American Heart Association
ALN	Assistance Listing Number (formerly CFDA)
AO	Administrative Official
AOR	Authorized Organization Representative
APHIS	Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (USDA)
AREA	Academic Research Enhancement Award (NIH)
ARL	Army Research Lab
ARO	Army Research Office
ARPA	Advanced Research Projects Agency
ARRC	Advanced Radar Research Center (University of Oklahoma [OU] specific)
ARS	Agricultural Research Service (USDA)
ASAP	Automated Standard Application for Payments
ASSIST	Application Submission System & Interface for Submission Tracking (NIH)
BAA	Broad Agency Announcement
BIP	Background Intellectual Property
BIS	Bureau of Industry and Security
BNL	Brookhaven National Laboratory
CA	Confidentiality Agreement
CAGE	Commercial and Government Entity (Code)
CAN	Cooperative Agreement Notice (NASA)
CAREER	Faculty Early Career Development Program (NSF)
CAS	Cost Accounting Standards
CCL	Controlled Commodities List
CDMRP	Congressionally Directed Medical Research Program
CFE	Center for Faculty Excellence (OU Specific)
CFDA	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (Assistance Listing Number) replaced by ALN
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CITI	Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative
CIWRO	Cooperative Institute for Severe and High-Impact Weather Research and Operations (OU Specific)
CO	Contracting Officer
COA	Collaborators and Other Affiliations (NSF)
COBRE	Centers of Biomedical Research Excellence (NIH)

Research Acronyms

COGR	Council on Governmental Relations
COI	Conflict of Interest
Co-I	Co-Investigator
COLA	Cost of Living Allowance
Co-PI	Co-Principal Investigator
CRA	Certified Research Administrator
CRADA	Cooperative Research And Development Agreement
CSR	Center for Scientific Review (NIH)
CTA	Clinical Trial Agreement
CUI	Controlled Unclassified Information
DARPA	Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
DC	Direct costs
DCAA	Defense Contract Audit Agency
DCL	Dear Colleague Letter (NSF)
DCMA	Defense Contract Management Agency
DFAR	Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation
DHHS	Department of Health & Human Services
DMP	Data Management Plan
DOC	Department of Commerce
DOD	Department of Defense
DODGARS	Grant and Agreement Regulations (DOD)
DOE	Department of Energy
DOEd	Department of Education
DOI	Department of Interior
DOJ	Department of Justice
DOL	Department of Labor
DOS	Department of State
DOT	Department of Transportation
DS-2	Disclosure Statement
DUA	Data Use Agreement
DUNS	Data Universal Numbering System Replaced by UEI)
EAR	Export Administration Regulations
ECCN	Export Control Classification Number
EDA	Economic Development Administration
EDGAR	Education Department General Administrative Regulations
EDISON	Interagency Extramural Invention Information Management System
EEOC	Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
EERE	Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (DOE)
EFT	Electronic Funds Transfer
EIN	Entity Identification Number
EO	Executive Order
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EPSCoR	Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research
ERA	Electronic Research Administration
ESA	European Space Agency

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EU	European Union
F&A	Facilities and Administrative (Rate or Cost)
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
FAC	Federal Audit Clearinghouse
FAPIIS	Federal Awardee Performance and Integrity Information System
FAS	Faculty Activity System (OU Specific)
FAR	Federal Acquisition Regulations
FCOI	Financial Conflict of Interest
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FDP	Federal Demonstration Partnership
FFATA	Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act
FFP	Firm Fixed-Price
FFRDC	Federally Funded Research and Development Center
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FICE	Federal Interagency Committee on Education
FIPSE	Fund for Improvement of Postsecondary Education
FISMA	Federal Information Security Management Act
FOA	Funding Opportunity Announcement, i.e., BAA, Solicitation, RFA, RFP, PA
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
FON	Funding Opportunity Number
FSR	Financial Status Report
FSRS	Federal Subaward Reporting System
FTE	Full-time Equivalent
FWA	Federal Wide Assurance
FWS	Fish and Wildlife Service (U.S.)
FY	Fiscal Year
GA	General Administration (Costs)
GAO	Government Accounting Office
GEPA	General Education Provisions Act
GMS	Grants Management Specialist
GMO	Grants Management Office/Officer
GOCO	Government Owned, Contractor Operated
GPG	Grant Proposal Guide (PAPPG) (NSF)
GPM	Grants Policy Manual (PAPPG) (NSF)
GPRA	Government Performance and Results Act
GRA	Graduate Research Assistant
GSA	General Services Administration
GTA	Graduate Teaching Assistant
HBCU	Historically Black College or University
HHS	(Department of) Health & Human Services
HIPPA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HRSA	Health Resources & Services Administration (PHS)
HSI	Hispanic Serving Institution
HST	Hubble Space Telescope
HUD	Housing & Urban Development

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IACUC	Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee
IBC	Institutional Biosafety Committee
IBS	Institutional Base Salary
ICR	Indirect Cost Recovery
IDC	Indirect costs (F&A)
IES	Institute of Education Sciences (USEd)
IG	Inspector General (OIG)
IGA	Intergovernmental Agreement
IHE	Institution of Higher Education
IMLS	Institute of Museum & Library Services
IO	Institutional Official
IP	Intellectual Property
IPA	Intergovernmental Personnel Act
IRB	Institutional Review Board
IRR	Institutional Research and Reporting (OU Specific)
ITAR	International Traffic in Arms Regulations
LEA	Local Education Agency
LSAMP	Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (NSF)
JIT	Just-in-Time (NIH)
JTTI	Joint Technology Transfer Initiative (NOAA)
JWST	James Webb Space Telescope
KAEFS	Kessler Atmospheric and Ecological Field Station (OU Specific)
LANL	Los Alamos National Laboratory (DOE)
LBNL	Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (DOE)
LLNL	Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (DOE)
LOI	Letter of Intent
MAAA	Mid-America Arts Alliance
M&O	Maintenance and Operations
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MRI	Major Research Instrumentation Program (NSF)
MTA	Material Transfer Agreement
MTC	Modified Total Costs
MTDC	Modified Total Direct Costs
NAC	Norman Arts Council (OU Specific)
NAICS	North American Industry Classification System (Code)
NAS	National Academy of Science
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NCAR	National Center for Atmospheric Research
NCE	No Cost Extension
NCES	National Center for Educational Statistics
NCI	National Cancer Institute
NCURA	National Council of University Research Administrators
NDA	Non-Disclosure Agreement
NEA	National Endowment for the Arts
NEH	National Endowment for the Humanities

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NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NFWF	National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
NGA	Notice of Grant Award
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NGS	National Geographic Society
NICRA	Negotiated Indirect Cost Rate Agreement
NIFA	National Institute of Food and Agriculture
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NIJ	National Institute of Justice
NIST	National Institute of Standards & Technology
NoA	Notice of Award
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOFO	Notice of Funding Opportunity
NOI	Notice of Intent
NORDP	National Organization of Research Development Professionals
NPS	National Park Service
NRSA	National Research Service Award
NSF	National Science Foundation
NSPIRES	NASA Solicitation and Proposal Integrated Review and Evaluation System
NTSB	National Transportation Safety Board
NWC	National Weather Center
OAC	Oklahoma Arts Council
OAR	Oceanic and Atmospheric Research (NOAA)
OARS	Oklahoma Applied Research Support Program (OCAST)
OCAST	Oklahoma Center for Advancement of Science and Technology
ODEQ	Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality
ODMHSAS	Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services
ODOL	Oklahoma Department of Libraries
ODOT	Oklahoma Department of Transportation
ODRS	Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation Services
ODWC	Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation
OEC	Office of Export Controls
OERB	Oklahoma Energy Resources Board
OFAC	Office of Foreign Assets Control
OH	Oklahoma Humanities
OH	Overhead
OHRP	Office for Human Research Protections (HHS)
OHS	Oklahoma Historical Society
OHSO	Oklahoma Highway Safety Office
OLAW	Office of Laboratory Welfare (NIH)
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
ONR	Office of Naval Research
OPERA	Office of Policy for Extramural Research Administration
OPM	Office of Personnel Management
OPRR	Office of Protection from Research Risks (NIH)

Research Acronyms

OR	Organized Research
ORAU	Oak Ridge Associated Universities
ORI	Office of Research Integrity
ORNL	Oak Ridge National Laboratory (DOE)
ORS	Office of Research Services
OSA	Other Sponsored Activity
OSDH	Oklahoma State Department of Health
OSRHE	Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education
OSTP	Office of Science and Technology Policy
OTC	Office of Technology Commercialization
OTRS	Oklahoma Teachers' Retirement System
OWRB	Oklahoma Water Resources Board
OWRC	Oklahoma Water Resources Center (OSU) formerly OWRRI
PA	Parent Announcement (NIH)
PA/PAR	Program Announcement (NIH)
PAF	Personnel Action Form
PAPPG	Proposal & Award Policies and Procedures Guide (NSF)
PD	Project Director
PHS	Public Health Service
PI	Principal Investigator
PII	Personally Identifiable Information
PMCID	PubMed Central Reference Number
PMID	PubMed ID Number
PMS	Payment Management System
PNNL	Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
PO	Program Officer
PS	Proposal Services (OU Specific)
RACC	Research Administrators Certification Council
ROM	Random Order of Magnitude
R&R	Research and Related
RCR	Responsible Conduct of Research
RDNA	Recombinant DNA
ReFS	Research Financial Services (OU Specific)
REU	Research Experience for Undergraduates
RFA	Request for Application
RFP	Request for Proposal
RFQ	Request for Quotation
RIS	Research Information Services (OU Specific)
RPPR	Research Performance Progress Report
RTC	Research Terms and Conditions
S&W	Salaries and Wages
S&W+B	Salaries and Wages plus Benefits
SAM	System for Award Management
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration
SBA	Small Business Administration

Research Acronyms

SBIR	Small Business Innovation Research
SCiENcv	Science Experts Network
SEA	State Education Agency
SF	Standard Form (SF424, etc.)
SIC	Standard Industry Classification (Code)
SO	Signing Official
SOW	Statement of Work/Scope of Work
SNAP	Streamlined Noncompeting Award Process
SNL	Sandia National Laboratory (DOE)
SOI	Statement of Intent
SPOC	Single Point of Contact
SPR	State Planning and Research (ODOT)
SRA	Sponsored Research Agreement
SRAI	Society of Research Administrators International
SRI	Sponsored Research Incentive (OU Specific)
SRO	Sponsored Research Office
S2S	System to System
STGMS	Space Telescope Grants Management System
STScI	Space Telescope Science Institute
STTR	Small Business Technology Transfer
T&Cs	Terms and Conditions
TA	Teaming Agreement
TAFB	Tinker Air Force Base
TBD/TBN	To Be Determined/To Be Named
TES	Tax Exempt Status
TC	Total Costs
TDC	Total Direct Costs
TCP	Technology Control Plan
TRB	Transportation Research Board
TSET	Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust
TTO	Technology Transfer Office/Officer
UAS	Unmanned Aerial Systems
UBIT	Unrelated Business Income Tax
UCAR	University Corporation for Atmospheric Research
UEI	Unique Entity Identifier (Replacing DUNS number; obtained from SAM.org)
UG	(Federal) Uniform Guidance
USAF	United States Air Force
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
USC	United States Code
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USGS	United States Geological Survey
USN	United State Navy
VA	Veterans Administration
WAWF	Wide Area Workflow