Government-wide standard terms and condition for federal research grants and contracts and Agency-Specific Implementation

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Federal Research Terms and Conditions

The Federal-Wide Research Terms and Conditions (RTCs) were developed from an initiative by the Federal Demonstration Partnership (FDP), an association of federal agencies, academic research institutions, and research policy organizations that works to streamline the administration of federally sponsored research. When the Uniform Guidance was issued in 2013, work began to update the RTCs to implement the Uniform Guidance. In March 2017, revised RTCs were issued, with participating agencies implementing the RTCs with agency-specific requirements at different dates in 2017.

See Research Terms and Conditions for guidance, links to each participating federal agency’s specific Research Terms and Conditions, and a Prior Approval Matrix that can be used to identify how different federal agencies have implemented the RTCs.

Participating agencies:

- USDA/ National Institute of Food and Agriculture
- USDA/CSREES
- Department of Commerce
- Department of Defense/AFOSR
- Department of Defense/AMRAA
- Department of Defense/ARO
- Department of Defense/ONR
- Department of Energy
- Department of Health and Human Services / National Institutes of Health
- Department of Homeland Security
- Department of Transportation
- Environmental Protection Agency
- National Aeronautics and Space Administration
- National Science Foundation

Contracts

Federal Acquisition Regulations and other Federal Agency Specific Regulations

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