Research Administration Acronyms

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2 CFR 200	Uniform Guidance (UG), *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*
A	
A-102	OMB Circular A-102, *Grants and Cooperative Agreements with State and Local Governments*
A-110	OMB Circular A-110, *Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals or Other Non-Profit Organizations*
A-122	OMB Circular A-122, *Cost Principles for Non-Profit Organizations*
A-133	OMB Circular, A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments & Non-Profit Organizations*
A-21	OMB Circular A-21, *Cost Principles for Educational Institutions*
A-87	OMB Circular A-87, *Cost Principles for State, Local and Indian Tribal Governments*
AA	Account Administrator in the NIH Commons
AAALAC	Association for Assessment and Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care (International)
AAAS	American Association for the Advancement of Science
AAMC	Association of American Medical Colleges
AAU	Association of American Universities
AAUP	American Association of University Professors
ACO	Administrative Contracting Officer
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990
ADAMHA	Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration
AECA	Arms Export Control Act
AFARS	Army Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement
AFOSR	Air Force Office of Scientific Research
AFRL	Air Force Research Lab
AHRQ	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
AID	Agency for International Development (USAID)
AMRMC	Army Medical Research and Materiel Command AOR
AN	Annual appointment (12 months)
ANPRM	Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
AO	Administrative Official

AOR	Authorized Organization Representative
APHIS	Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
APLU	Association of Public and Land-grant Universities
AREA	Academic Research Enhancement Award (R15)
ARL	Army Research Lab
ARO	Army Research Office
ARPA	Advanced Research Projects Agency
ARRA	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009
ARS	Agricultural Research Service
ASAP	Automated Standard Application for Payments
ASSIST	Application Submission System & Interface for Submission Tracking
ASST	Assistant role in the NIH Commons
ATP	Advanced Technology Program
ATSDR	Partner Agency: Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry
AUTM	Association of University Technology Managers
AWA	Animal Welfare Act
AY	Academic Year appointment (9 months)

B

B2B	Business-to-Business
BAA	Broad Agency Announcement
BAFO	Best and Final Offer - Final Proposal Revision
BIS	Bureau of Industry and Security (at the Department of Commerce)
BECON	Bioengineering Consortium
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs
BLRD	Biomedical Laboratory Research & Development
BLS	Bureau of Labor Statistics
BML	Biological Material License
BRDPI	Biomedical Research and Development Price Index
BSC	Board of Scientific Counselors

C

CAN	Common Accounting Number
CAP	Commercialization Accelerator Program
CAREER	Faculty Early Career Development Program
CAS	Cost Accounting Standards
CASB	Cost Accounting Standards Board
CBD	Commerce Business Daily
CBO	Congressional Budget Office
CC	NIH Warren Grant Magnuson Clinical Center
CCH	Commerce Clearing House
CCL	Commerce Control List
CCLI	Course, Curriculum and Laboratory Improvement CCR
CCR	Central Contractor Registration Database (Replaced by SAM July 2012)

CDA	Career Development Awards
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CEL	Commercial Evaluation License
CFDA	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance
CFO	Chief Financial Officer
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CGA	Contract and Grant Administration (Post-Award)
CGAP	Competitive Grant Application Process
CGH	Center for Global Health
CIT	Center for Information Technology
CLIN	Contract Line Item Number
CMHSA	Center for Mental Health Services
CMIA	Cash Management Improvement Act
CMO	Committee Management Officer
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (DHHS)
CO	Contracting Officer
COFAR	Council on Financial Assistance Reform
COGR	Council on Governmental Relations
COI	Conflict of Interest
Co-I	Co-Investigator
COIC	Conflict of Interest Committee
COMPETES	Creating Opportunities to Meaningfully Promote Excellence in Technology Education and Science (PL110-69)
Co-PI	Co-Principal Investigator
COS	Community of Science
COSEMPUP	Committee on Science, Engineering, Medicine and Public Policy
COTR	Contract Officer's Technical Representative
CPI	Consumer Price Index
CRA	Certified Research Administrator
CRA	Cooperative Research Agreement
CRADA	Cooperative Research and Development Agreement
CRC	Cooperative Research Center
CRISP	NIH Computer Retrieval of Information on Scientific Programs
CRISPR	Clustered Regularly Interspaced Short Palindromic Repeats
CRS	Congressional Research Service
CSAP	Center for Substance Abuse Prevention
CSAT	Center for Substance Abuse Treatment
CSP	Cooperative Studies Program
CSR	NIH Center for Scientific Review
CSRD	Clinical Science Research & Development
CSREES	Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service (USDA)
CTAA	Cooperative Technology Administration Agreement
CUI	Controlled Unclassified Information

CV	Curriculum Vitae
CY	Calendar Year

D

DA	Departmental Administration Costs
DARPA	Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
DC	Direct Costs
DCA	Division of Cost Allocation
DCAA	Defense Contract Audit Agency
DCO	Division of Communication and Outreach, OER, OD, NIH
DDTC	Directorate of Defense Trade Controls
DEA	Division of Extramural Activities
DEAR	Department of Energy Acquisition Regulation
DEAS	Division of Extramural Activities Support
DEC	Determination of Exceptional Circumstances
DED	Department of Education (also ED or USDE or USDEd)
DFAR	Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation
DFARS	Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement DHHS
DFAS	Division of Financial Advisory Services, OAMP, NIH
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
DHS	Department of Homeland Security
DIA	Defense Intelligence Agency
DIR	Division of Intramural Research
DLR	Division of Loan Repayment, NIH
DOC	Department of Commerce
DOD	Department of Defense (also DoD)
DODGARS	Department of Defense Grant and Agreement Regulations
DOE	Department of Energy
DOEd	Department of Education
DOJ	Department of Justice
DOL	Department of Labor
DOS	Department of State
DOT	Department of Transportation
DPL	Denied Persons List
DS-2	Disclosure Statement
DSMB	Data Safety Monitoring Board
DTUA	Data Transfer and Use Agreement
DUA	Data Use Agreement
DUNS	Data Universal Numbering System
DURC	Dual Use Research of Concern

E

EA	Expanded Authorities
EAA	Export Administration Act

EAPO	Epidemiology and Analytic Methods Program Office
EAR	Export Administration Regulations
EARS	Electronic Approval and Routing Systems
ebXML	Electronic Business using Extensible Markup Language
EC	Export Control
ECCN	Export Control Classification Number
ECO	Export Control Officer
ED	Department of Education (also DED or USDE or USDEd)
EDA	Economic Development Administration (DOC)
EDGAR	Education Department General Administration Regulations
EDI	Electronic Data Interchange
EEI	Early Established Investigator
EEO	Equal Employment Opportunity
EEOC	Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
EERE	Office of Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy (DOE)
EFT	Electronic Funds Transfer
EH&S	Environment, Health & Safety
EIN	Entity Identification Number
EIR	Employee Invention Report
EO	Executive Order
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EPLS	Excluded Parties List System
EPO	Epidemiology Program Office
EPSCoR	Established Program to Stimulate Competitie Research (NSF)
ERA	NIH Electronic Research Administration
ESA	Extramural Scientist Administrator
ESI	Early Stage Investigator
eSNAP	Electronic Streamlined Non-competing Award Process
EU	European Union

F

F&A	Facilities and Administrative (rate or cost) (also Indirect Cost or IDC)
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
FAC	Federal Audit Clearinghouse
FACA	Federal Advisory Committee Act
FAIN	Federal Award Identification Number
FAPIIS	Federal Awardee Performance and Integrity Information System
FAR	Federal Acquisition Regulations
FARS	Financial Accounting and Reporting System FCOI
FASA	Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act
FASAB	Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board
FASEB	Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology
FB	Fringe Benefits

FBO	Federal Business Opportunities (also Contract Opportunities)
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FCTR	Federal Cash Transaction Report (SF 272)
FDA	Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
FDP	Federal Demonstration Partnership
FEDIX	Online federal information service involving many federal agencies
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency (DHS)
FFATA	Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act
FFMIA	Federal Financial Management Improvement Act
FFRDC	Federally Funded Research and Development Centers
FFS	Fee for Service
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration (DOT)
FIC	Fogarty International Center
FIPSE	Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education
FIRST	First Independent Research Support and Transition Award (R29)
FISIP	Faculty Incentive Salary Increment Program (ISU)
FMC	Federal Management Circular
FO	Funding Opportunity
FOA	Funding Opportunity Announcement
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
FPR	Final Proposal Revision
FR	Federal Register
FRE	Fundamental Research Exclusion/Exemption
FSR	Financial Status Report (SF-269 or 269A)
FTC	Federal Trade Commission
FTE	Full-Time Equivalent
FTTA	Federal Technology Transfer Act
FTTP	Full-Time Training Position
FWA	Federal-wide Assurance
FY	Fiscal Year

G

GA	General Administration Costs
GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
GAGAS	Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards
GAN	Grant Adjustment Notice
GAO	General Accounting Office
GASB	Governmental Accounting Standards Board
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GCP	Good Clinical Practice (NIH)
GMO	Grants Management Officer
GMS	Grants Management Specialist
GOCO	Government-Owned, Contractor-Operated

GPG	Grant Proposal Guide (NSF)
GPO	Government Printing Office
GRFP	Graduate Research Fellowships Programs (NSF)
GRR	Grant Revision Request Form GSA
GSA	General Services Administration
GUIRR	Government-University-Industry Research Roundtable

H

HBCU	Historically Black College or University
HERD	Higher Education Research and Development Survey (NSF)
HHS	Department of Health and Human Services (also DHHS)
HHSAR	Health and Human Services Acquisition Regulation
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HOPE	Health Omnibus Programs Extension Legislation
HR/HI	High Risk/High Impact
HRSA	Health Resources and Services Administration
HSA	Health Scientist Administrator
HSARPA	Homeland Security Advanced Research Projects Agency (DHS)
HSI	Hispanic Serving Institution
HSRD	Health Services Research & Development
HUD	Department of Housing and Urban Development

I

IACUC	Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee
IAR	Internet Assisted Review
IBC	Institutional Biosafety Committee
IBRP	Introduction to Biomedical Research Program
IBS	Institutional Base Salary
IC	NIH Institute or Center
ICF	Informed Consent Form
IDC	Indirect Costs (also known as F&A)
IDeA	Institutional Development Awards
IDIQ	Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity (contract type)
IDR	Interdisciplinary Research
iEdison	Interagency Edison
IG	Inspector General
IHE	Institution of Higher Education
IHL	Instiution of Higher Learning
IHS	Indian Health Service
IMOD	Immediate Office of the Director, OER, OD, NIH
IMPAC	Information for Management, Planning, Analysis, and Coordination
IND	Investigational New Drug Application
IO	Institutional Official
IP	Intellectual Property

IPA	Intergovernmental Personnel Act Mobility Program
IPF	Institutional Profile Number
IPPS	Invoice Processing Platform System IPR
IPR	Intellectual Property Rights
IR&D	Independent Research and Development
IRB	Institutional Review Board
IRG	Initial Review Group
IRPG	Interactive Research Project Grant
ITAR	International Traffic in Arms Regulations

J

JAG	Judge Advocate General
JCS	Joint Chiefs of Staff (DOD)
JIT	Just-In-Time

L

LAR	Lab Animal Resources
LOI	Letter of Intent
LRP	NIH Loan Repayment Program
LSPPPO	Laboratory Science Policy and Practice Program Office

M

M&O	Management and Operating (contract type)
MARC	Minority Access to Research Careers Program
MBDA	Minority Business Development Agency (DOC)
MBE	Minority Business Enterprise
MBE/WBE	Minority Business Enterprise / Women Business Enterprise
MBRS	Minority Bimedical Research Support Program
MCA	Multicomponent Application
MERIT	Method to Extend Research in Time Award
MLA	Manufacturing Licensing Agreement
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MRI	Major Research Instrumentation MTA
MSA	Master Service Agreement
MSTP	Medical Scientist Training Program
MTA	Material Transfer Agreement
MTDC	Modified Total Direct Costs
MTRA	Material Transfer Research Agreement
MYF	Multi-Year Funding

N

NAC	National Advisory Council
NACCA	National Conference on College Cost Accounting

NACUA	National Association of College and University Attorneys
NAICS	North American Industry Classification System (code)
NAM	National Academy of Medicine
NAS	National Academy of Sciences
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NCATS	National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences
NCBDDD	National Center on Birth Defects and Development Disabilities
NCCDPHP	National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion
NCCIH	National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health (formally NCCAM)
NCE	No-Cost Extension
NCEH	National Center for Environmental Health
NCEZID	National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases
NCHHSTP	National Center for HIV Viral Hepatitis STDs and Tuberculosis Prevention
NCHM	National Center for Health Marketing
NCHS	National Center for Health Statistics
NCI	National Cancer Institute (NIH)
NCID	National Center for Infectious Diseases
NCIPC	National Center for Injury Prevention and Control
NCIRD	National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases
NCPDCID	National Center for Preparedness Detection and and Control of Infectious Diseases
NCST	National Council of Science and Technology
NCURA	National Council of University Research Administrators
NDA	Non-Disclosure Agreement
NDPA	NIH Director's Pioneer Award
NEA	National Endowment for the Arts
NED	National Enterprise Directory
NEH	National Endowment for the Humanities
NEI	National Eye Institute
NERF	Non-Exclusive Royalty-Free (license type)
NGA	Notice of Grant Award
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NHGRI	National Human Genome Research Institute
NHLBI	National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
NIA	National Institute on Aging
NIAAA	National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
NIAID	National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
NIAMS	National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases
NIBIB	National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering
NICHD	Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
NICRA	Negotiated Indirect Cost Rate Agreement
NIDA	National Institute on Drug Abuse
NIDCD	National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders
NIDCR	National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research

NIDDK	National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases
NIEHS	National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
NIFA	National Institute of Food and Agriculture (USDA)
NIGMS	National Institute of General Medical Sciences
NIH	NIH National Institutes of Health
NIHGPS	NIH Grants Policy Statement (NIHGPS)
NIJ	National Institute of Justice (DOJ)
NIMH	National Institute of Mental Health
NIMHD	National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities
NINDS	National Institute on Neurological Disorders and Stroke
NINR	National Institute of Nursing Research
NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
NIP	National Immunization Program
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology (DOC)
NLM	National Library of Medicine
NLRB	National Labor Relations Board
NoA	Notice of Award
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (DOC)
NOFA	Notice of Funding Availability
NOT	Notice
NPRM	Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
NPS	National Park Service (DOI)
NRC	National Research Council
NRFC	Not Recommended for Further Consideration
NRL	Naval Research Laboratory
NRSA	National Research Service Award
NS	No Score (lower 50% of grants in study section)
NSA	National Security Agency
NSB	National Science Board
NSC	National Security Council
NSF	National Science Foundation
NSPIRES	NASA Solicitation and Proposal Integrated Review and Evaluation System
NSTC	National Science and Technology Council
NTIS	National Technical Information Service (DOC)
NTSB	National Transportation Safety Board
NTSC	National Science Technology Council

O

O&M	Operations and Maintenance Costs
OAMP	Office of Acquisition Management and Policy, NIH
OAO	Office of Administrative Operations, OER, OD, NIH
OCPHP	Office of Chief Public Health Practice
OCR	Office for Civil Rights (HHS)

OD	Office of the Director, NIH
OD, CDC	Office of the Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
OEP	Office of Extramural Programs, OER, OD, NIH
OER	Office of Extramural Research, OD, NIH
OFAC	Office of Foreign Assets Control (US Treasury)
OFCC	Office of Federal Contract Compliance (DOL)
OFFM	Office of Federal Financial Management (OMB)
OFM	NIH Office of Financial Management, OD, NIH
OGC	Office of the General Counsel, HHS
OGDP	Office of Genomics and Disease Prevention
OHRP	Office for Human Research Protections, HHS (previously OPRR, NIH)
OHS	Office of Health and Safety
OID	Office of Infectious Diseases
OIG	Office of Inspector General, HHS NIH
OIPTT	Office of Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer (ISU)
OIRA	Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OMB)
OLAW	Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare, OER, OD, NIH
OMA	NIH Office of Management Assessment, NIH
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OMHHE	Office of Minority Health and Health Equity
ONDIEH	Office of Non-communicable Diseases Injury and Environmental Health
ONR	Office of Naval Research
OPERA	Office of Policy for Extramural Research Administration, OER, OD, NIH
OPHPR	Office of Public Health Preparedness and Response
OPM	Office of Personnel Management
OR&I	Office of Research and Innovation (formerly OSVPRI and OVPRGS)
ORA	Office of Reports and Analysis, OER, OD, NIH
ORA	Office of Regulatory Affairs former name for the Office of Research Regulatory Support (ORRS)
ORCID	Open Researcher and Contributor Identifier
ORD	Office of Research & Development
ORI	Office of Research Integrity, HHS
ORIS	Office of Research Information Systems, OER, OD, NIH
ORMH	Office of Research on Minority Health, NIH
ORMWH	Office of Research on Minority and Women's Health, NIAID
ORRS	Office of Research Regulatory Support (formerly Office of Regulatory Affairs [ORA])
ORWH	Office of Research on Women's Health, OD, NIH
OSA	Office of Scientific Affairs, OER, OD, NIH
OSELS	Office of Surveillance Epidemiology and Laboratory Services
OSEP	Office of Special Education Programs (DEd)
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration (DOL)
OSP	Office of Science Policy, NIH

OSTLTS	Office for State Tribal and Local and Territorial Support
OSTP	Office of Science and Technology Policy
OT	Other Transactions
OTMIR	Office of Tropical Medicine and International Research, NIAID
OWCD	Office of Workforce and Career Development
OWH	Office of Women's Health

P

PA	Program Announcement
PACA	Program Approval of Competing Application
PACM	Public Access Compliance Monitor
PAPPG	Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide (NSF)
PAR	Program Announcement Reviewed in an Institute
PAS	Program Announcement with Set-aside funds
PCC	Program Classification Code
PD	Project Director
PDF	Portable Document Format
PECASE	Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers
PHI	Protected Health Information
PHITPO	Public Health Informatics and Technology Program Office
PHPPO	Public Health Practice Program Office
PHS	Public Health Service
PHSPO	Public Health Surveillance Program Office
PI	Principal Investigator but can also be used for Program Director/Project Director (PD)
PIA	Proprietary Information Agreement
PII	Personally Identifiable Information
PKI	Public Key Infrastructure
PLA	Patent License Agreement
PMC	PubMed Central
PMCID	PubMed Central Reference
PMS	Payment Management System
PO	Program Official
POC	Point of Contact
POP	Period of Performance
POR	Patient Oriented Research
PPG	Program Project Grant
PRD	Presidential Review Directive
PROMIS	Patient-Reported Outcomes Measurement Information Systems
PRRR	Program Review Report Record
PTE	Pass-through Entity
PTO	Patent and Trademark Office (also USPTO)
PUI	Predominantly or Primarily Undergraduate Institution

R

R&D	Research & Development
R&R	Research and Related
R01	Standard NIH Research Project Grant
RA	Research Administration
RBM	Research Business Model
RCMI	Research Centers in Minority Institutions
RCR	Responsible Conduct of Research
rDNA	Recombinant DNA
REAP	Research Enhancement Award Programs
REEU	Research and Extension Experiences for Undergraduates (USDA)
RePORT	Research Portfolio Online Reporting Tools
REU	Research Experience for Undergraduates (NSF)
RFA	Request For Applications (Grants)
RFIP	Research Facilities Improvement Program
RFP	Request for Proposal = FO = RFA
RFQ	Request for Quotes (Contracts)
RML	Rocky Mountain Laboratory
ROA	Research Opportunity Announcement
ROI	Return on Investment
RPG	Research Project Grant (R01)
RPO	Review Policy Officer
RPPR	Research Performance Progress Report (RPPR)
RRC	Resource Responsibility Center
RRD	Rehabilitation Research & Development
RSC	Radiation Safety Committee
RSUM	Research Supplements for Underrepresented Minorities
RTC	Research Terms and Conditions

S

S&W	Salaries and Wages
S2S	System-to-System
SACHRP	Secretary's Advisory Committee on Human Research Protections
SAM	System for Award Management
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
SBA	Small Business Administration
SBIR	Small Business Innovation Research
SBU	Sensitive But Unclassified
SciENcv	Science Experts Network
SEOG	Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant (DED)
SEP	Special Emphasis Panel
SEPDPO	Scientific Education and Professional Development Program Office
SEVIS	Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (DHS uses to track foreign students)

SF	Standard Form
SF424 (R&R)	Standard Form 424 (Research & Related)
SFA	Student Financial Aid
SI	Specific Identification Method (for calculating fringe benefits)
SIC	Special Interest Category
SNAP	Streamlined Noncompeting Award Process
SO	Signing Official
SOW	Statement of Work
SPIN	Sponsored Programs Information Network
SPOC	Single Point of Contact
SRA	Society of Research Administrators (SRA International)
SREA	Scientific Review and Evaluation Award
SRG	Scientific Review Group
SRO	Scientific Review Officer
SSN	Social Security Number
SSS	Special Study Section
STEM	Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics
STEP	Board on Science, Technology, and Economic Policy
STP	Science, Technology, and Policy
STTR	Small Business Technology Transfer
SU	Summer Salary

T

T&A	Time and Attendance
TAA	Technology Assistance Agreement
TAC	Technical Advisory Committee
TBD	To Be Determined
TCP	Technology Control Plan
TDC	Total Direct Cost
TFFA	Total Federal Funds Awarded
TFFA	Total Federal Funds Awarded
TIN	Federal Taxpayer Identification Number (same as EIN)
TTO	Technology Transfer Office

U

UAS	Unmanned Aircraft Systems
UBI	Unrelated Business Income
UBIT	Unrelated Business Income Tax
UCA	Utility Cost Adjustment
UG	Federal Uniform Guidance (2 CFR 200)
USA	United States Army
USAF	United States Air Force
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
USC	United States Code

USCG	United States Coast Guard
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USDOE	United States Department of Energy (also DOE)
USDE	United States Department of Education (also DED or ED)
USML	United States Munitions List
USN	United States Navy
V	
VA	Veterans Health Administration
VAT	Value-Added Tax
W	
WAWF	Wide Area Workflow (DOD)
WHO	World Health Organization
XTRACT	Extramural Trainee Reporting and Career Tracking System
Y	
YCC	Youth Conservation Corps