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ONR Update

- **Updates to Terms and Conditions for Grants and Cooperative Agreements**
- **ONR Grant Funding Policy**
- **Miscellaneous**

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Updates to DoD R&D General T&Cs for Grants & Agreements

Updates in July 2018 version of T&Cs include:

- PROC Article II (Procurement standards...) to implement OMB Memo M-18-18* entitled “Implementing Statutory Changes to the Micro-Purchase and the Simplified Acquisition Thresholds for Financial Assistance”.
- FMS Article V (Non-Federal Audits), resulting from a class deviation from DoD's requirements at 32 CFR 34.16, to make the threshold for non-federal audits of for-profit subawardees the same as the Single Audit threshold in the UG.

**This memo can be found at <https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/M-18-18.pdf>.*

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Updates to ONR Addendum to DoD R&D General T&Cs

May 2018 version of ONR addendum to DoD R&D General T&Cs:

- Clarifies how to electronically submit final performance reports to Defense Technical Information Center (DTIC).
- Clarifies who at ONR receives disclosures of subject inventions and final patent reports.

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Updates to ONR Addendum to DoD R&D General T&Cs (cont.)

- Adds language under Section B of NP Article III (National policy requirements concerning live organisms) regarding compliance with SECNAVINST 3900.39E (Human Research Protection Program), DoD 6055.18-M (Safety Standards for Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories), and host country rules for research performed outside the U.S. involving recombinant or synthetic nucleic acid molecules.
- Under Programmatic Requirements, adds subparagraphs to paragraph 6 (Publications and Acknowledgment of Sponsorship) related to copyrights and publication notices.
- Under Programmatic Requirements, updates information in paragraph 8 on award notifications/distribution, e.g., includes information from ONR BAAs on EDA.

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Updates to other T&Cs used for ONR awards

- New ONR Addendum to the DoD R&D T&Cs for Domestic Education and Symposium Projects dated May 2018
- Revised Defense University Research Instrumentation Program (DURIP) reporting provision dated April 2018.
- ONR grant form no longer has summary description on page 2 of the reports required by grant, must look for those requirements in T&Cs.

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New Funding Approach for ONR Grants

- May 2018 CNR memo encourages funding research grants with initial increment for:
 - Twenty-four months and annually thereafter, or
 - When working with P.I. without a proven track record, twelve months and then a subsequent 24 month increment, if sufficient progress is demonstrated.
- Intent of memo is to ensure ONR projects can attract and retain the best and brightest researchers and graduate students.
- The more reliable funding stream resulting from this memo is expected to limit the number of No Funds Extension requests.

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Miscellaneous

- When ONR is your Cognizant Agency for Indirect Costs and your institution wants to increase its Micro-Purchase Threshold higher than \$10K, requests need to be submitted to cognizant ACO at ONR Regional Office, not personnel from ONR's Indirect Cost Branch.
- Payments for Navy Grants

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