



***REVISION OF THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (NSF)  
COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT FINANCIAL AND  
ADMINISTRATIVE TERMS AND CONDITIONS (CA-FATC)  
MARCH 15, 2006***

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Effective March 15, 2006, new NSF cooperative agreements and funding amendments to existing cooperative agreements will begin referencing and are subject to the Cooperative Agreement Financial and Administrative Terms and Conditions (CA FATC) dated 03/15/2006. The complete text of the CA FATC (as well as other NSF grant and cooperative agreement policy issuances) is available electronically on the NSF website.<sup>1</sup>

**Consultant Services, Article 5** of the Cooperative Agreement Financial and Administrative Terms and Conditions has been revised to reflect that the Appropriation Act applicable to NSF for Fiscal Year 2006 no longer identifies a specific limitation on payments to consultants under NSF awards for FY 2006 appropriated funds. Any questions regarding this change may be directed to the Policy Office, Division of Institution and Award Support, on (703) 292-8243 or by e-mail to [policy@nsf.gov](mailto:policy@nsf.gov).

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<sup>1</sup> The Policy Office website address is: <http://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/>