

FEDERAL DEMONSTRATION PROJECT

Parties to the Agreement:

The National Science Foundation (NSF), National Institutes of Health (NIH), the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Department of Energy (DOE), the Office of Naval Research (ONR), the Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR), the Army Office of Scientific Research (AOSR), the Department of Agriculture (USDA), and _____
(Name of the Institution or System)

Agreement Number: FDP-

Effective Date: October 1, 1988

Purpose:

In order to increase research productivity and reduce administrative, accounting and audit costs within the Federal Government and at academic institutions by standardizing and simplifying Federal arrangements for the support of academic research, the parties enter into this Agreement to work together for the following purposes:

1. To refine and test further some of the features of the previous Florida Demonstration Project.
2. To identify and test or review new features.
3. To work toward development of model policies for the administration of research and related awards.
4. To work toward the reduction of unnecessary or redundant internal and state system administrative burden.
5. To examine the potential effects of administrative requirements on research productivity and/or costs.

Agreement:

Accordingly, the parties agree as follows:

1. Participation Conditions

To participate fully in the organization, demonstration and evaluation of the activities to which the parties may mutually agree to carry out during the term of this agreement in general accordance with the Federal Demonstration Project Solicitation, dated June 6, 1988.

2. Standard Federal Terms and Conditions

Effective October 1, 1988, those Federal awards to the University (including existing awards) that are specified by the Federal agencies that are parties to this Agreement as being covered by this Agreement will be governed by the General Terms and Conditions contained in Attachment #1 hereto. Agency Specific Requirements applicable to some or all of each agency's awards are included in Attachment #2 hereto. The Federal agencies also may include special conditions in their awards on a project by project basis, as necessary. Special conditions in existing awards will continue to prevail, unless reconsideration is requested by the University and approved by the Federal agency.

3. Evaluation

a. The Federal agencies, the National Academy of Sciences Government-University-Industry Research Roundtable, or parties they may specify, may make on-site reviews of activities under this Agreement. The purpose of these reviews will be to gather data on the effects of the demonstration on costs, research productivity, paperwork and accountability, and to discuss suggestions for changes based on experience during the demonstration.

b. The University will conduct an evaluation of its internal systems and of the same types of effects of the demonstration as those listed above. In the case of state institutions, the University agrees to seek state agency agreement to engage in such reviews. Within one year, the University agrees to report on the results of its internal review, and the specific changes it has made and/or recommends. State institutions will also report on the steps taken and progress made to engage state officials in this process.

4. Duration and Termination

This agreement will remain in effect until September 30, 1990. However, it may be terminated by any one of the Federal agencies (so far as its participation goes) or by the University with at least thirty (30) days notice. The expiration or termination by any participating agency in this Agreement will not affect the applicability of the terms and conditions used in any awards made prior to the expiration or termination of the Agreement.

Name: _____

Title: _____

Institution: _____

Date: _____