

## **Grant Information Circular**

GIC 19-02

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**PURPOSE:** To inform Grant and Technical Officers of the removal of the terms and conditions, certifications, assurances and representations required for federal grants recipients from Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 2 CFR 1800 to NASA's Grant and Cooperative Agreement Manual (GCAM).

**BACKGROUND:** 2 CFR 1800 serves as NASA's supplement to government-wide regulations 2 CFR 200 – Uniform Guidance. In addition to 2 CFR 1800, the GCAM provides internal policy guidance to NASA Technical Officers and Grant Officers to implement government-wide and NASA-specific regulations for awarding and administering grants and cooperative agreements with educational and non-profit organizations; State, local, and Indian tribal governments; and for-profit entities when no cost-sharing is required.

In its final rule to implement 2CFR 1800 in 2015, NASA included its certifications, Assurances and Representations in Appendix A, and Terms and Conditions Clauses in Appendix B. Following a review of 2CFR 200, Subtitle B indicated that NASA is the lone agency of the 32 Agencies and Offices to have their Terms and Conditions and Certifications, Assurances and Representations included in its supplemental regulation. Thus, minor revisions to these terms and conditions result in adhering to the time consuming rulemaking process before becoming final. As a result, the Office of Procurement initiated the process, and the HQ Office of the Chief Financial Officer (OCFO) finalized the removal of the terms and conditions, certifications, assurances and representations from the regulations to be included in the GCAM – a living document not required to adhere to the federal rulemaking process.

**GUIDANCE:** The GCAM, as amended, is applicable to all grant and cooperative agreements.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This GIC is effective September 1, 2019.

## **REGULATION OR TERM AND CONDITION CHANGES:**

The following table provides a cross walk of the Terms and Conditions previously referenced in 2CFR 1800, and the current reference in the GCAM.



<u>2 CFR 1800</u> <u>Reference</u>	GCAM T & C Reference	<u>T &amp; C Title</u>
Appendix A to 2 CFR Part 25	Continue Referencing 2 CFR Part 25	Universal identifier and System of Award Management (SAM).
Appendix A to 2 CFR Part 170	Continue Referencing Appendix A to 2 CFR Part 170	Reporting subawards and executive compensation.
2 CFR 175	Continue Referencing 2 CFR 175	Trafficking in persons.
2 CFR 182	Continue Referencing 2 CFR 182	Government-wide requirements for drug-free workplace.
1800.901	GCAM Appendix D1	Compliance with OMB Guidance on Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal awards.
1800.902	GCAM Appendix D2	Technical publications and reports.
1800.903	GCAM Appendix D3	Extensions.
1800.904	GCAM Appendix D4	Termination and enforcement.
1800.905	GCAM Appendix D5	Change in principal investigator or scope.
1800.906	GCAM Appendix D6	Financial management.
1800.907	GCAM Appendix D7	Equipment and other property.
1800.908	GCAM Appendix D8	Patent rights.
1800.909	GCAM Appendix D9	Rights in data.
1800.910	GCAM Appendix D10	National security.
1800.911	GCAM Appendix D11	Nondiscrimination.
1800.912	GCAM Appendix D12	Clean air and water.
1800.913	GCAM Appendix D13	Investigative requirements.
1800.914	GCAM Appendix D14	Travel and transportation.



1800.915	GCAM Appendix D15	Safety.
1800.916	GCAM Appendix D16	Buy American encouragement.
1800.917	GCAM Appendix D17	Investigation of research misconduct.
1800.918	GCAM Appendix D18	Allocation of risk/liability.
1800.919	GCAM Appendix D19	Cooperative agreement special condition.
1800.920	GCAM Appendix D20	Multiple year award.
1800.921	GCAM Appendix D21	Incremental funding.
1800.922	GCAM Appendix D22	Cost sharing.
1800.923	GCAM Appendix D23	New technology.
1800.924	GCAM Appendix D24	Designation of new technology representative and patent representative.
1800.925	GCAM Appendix D25	Equipment and other property under grants with commercial firms.
1800.926	GCAM Appendix D26	Listing of reportable equipment and other property.
1800.927	GCAM Appendix D27	Invoices and payments under grants with commercial firms.
1800.928	GCAM Appendix D28	Electronic funds transfer payment methods.
1800.929	GCAM Appendix D29	Indirect Costs.
1800.930	GCAM Appendix D30	Access to Research Results.

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