



**REVISION OF THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (NSF)  
GRANT GENERAL CONDITIONS (GC-1)  
March 15, 2006**

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Effective March 15, 2006, new NSF grants and funding amendments to existing NSF grants<sup>1</sup> will begin referencing and are subject to the Grant General Conditions (GC-1) dated 03/15/2006. The complete text of the GC-1 (as well as other NSF grant policy issuances) is available electronically on the NSF website.<sup>2</sup>

**Consultant Services, Article 5** of the Grant General 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 NSF Grant General Conditions do not apply to organizations participating in the Federal Demonstration Partnership (FDP). A parallel change will be made in the FDP Operating Procedures, Appendix B, National Policy Requirements Matrix to delete the relevant statutory citation.

<sup>2</sup> The Policy Office website address is: <http://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/>