

# RESEARCH ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

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**A-21** – OMB Circular A-21 (Cost Principles for Educational Institutions)

**A-110** – OMB Circular A-110 (Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Other Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals and Other Non-Profit Organizations)

**A-133** – OMB Circular A-133 (Audits of States, Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations)

**AAALAC** - Association for Assessment and Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care

**AAAS** – American Association for the Advancement of Science

**AAHRPP** – Association for the Accreditation of Human Research Protection Programs

**ADA** – Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990

**AHA** - American Heart Association

**AFARS** – Army Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement

**AFOSR** - Air Force Office of Scientific Research (DOD)

**AFRL** – Air Force Research Laboratory

**AMA** - American Medical Association

**AMPAC** - Advanced Materials Processing and Analysis Center (UCF)

**A&P** – Administrative and Professional (UCF)

**ARL** – Army Research Laboratory

**ARO** – Army Research Office

**ARPA** - Advanced Research Projects Agency (DOD)

**ARRA** – American Recover and Reinvestment Act

**ASAP** – Automated Standard Application for Payments

**ASPR** - Armed Services Procurement Regulations

**AUTM** - Association of University Technology Managers

## B

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**BAA** – Broad Agency Announcement

**BMS** – Biomedical Sciences (UCF)

**BOG** – Board of Governors

**BOR** – Board of Regents

**BOT** – Board of Trustees

**BSBS** – Burnett School of Biomedical Science (UCF)

## C

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**CAS** – Cost Accounting Standards

**CASB** – Cost Accounting Standard Board

**CBD** - Commerce Business Daily

**CCR** – Central Contractor Registry

**CDA** - Confidential Disclosure Agreement

**CDC** - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

**CFDA** - Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance

**CLIN** – Contract Line Item Number

**COHPA** - College of Health & Public Affairs (UCF)

**COGR** – Council on Governmental Regulations

**COI** – Conflict of Interest

**CFR** - Code of Federal Regulations

**CITI** – Collaborative IRB Training Initiative

**COI** – Conflict of Interest

**COTR** – Contract Officer's Technical Representative

**CRA** - Certified Research Administrator

**CRADA or CRDA** - Cooperative Research and Development Agreement

**CREOL** - Center for Research and Education in Optics & Lasers (UCF)

## D

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**DAL** - Departmental Authorization List

**DARPA** – Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency

**DCAA** - Defense Contract Audit Agency

**DFARS** - Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement

**DHHS** - Department of Health and Human Services

**DRG** - Division of Research Grants (National Institutes of Health)

**DOD** - Department of Defense (includes Air Force, Army, DARPA, Marines, and Navy)

**DODGARS** – DOD Grant and Agreement Regulations

**DOE** - Department of Energy

**DED** - Department of Education

**DOI** - Department of Interior

**DOT** - Department of Transportation

**DS-2** – Disclosure Statement (CASB Form DS-2)

**DUNS** – Dun and Bradstreet Number

**DSO** – Direct Support Organization

## E

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**E&G** - Education & General, a type of funding account (UCF)

**EAR** – Export Administration Regulations

**ECRT** - Effort Certification & Reporting Technology

**EDGAR** – Education Department General Administration Regulations

**EH&S** – Environmental Health and Safety

**EO** – Executive Order

**EPA** - Environmental Protection Agency

**ePro** - Electronic Procurement (Purchase Order process in PeopleSoft at UCF)

## **F**

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**F&A** - Division of Finance & Accounting (UCF)

**F&A** – Facilities & Administrative Costs (formerly known as overhead or indirect cost)

**FAA** – Federal Aviation Administration

**FAR** - Federal Acquisition Regulations

**FFATA** – Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (signed September 26, 2006)

**FDA** - Food and Drug Administration

**FDP** – Federal Demonstration Partnership

**FDOT** - Florida Department of Transportation

**FHTC** - Florida High Tech Corridor (also referred to as I-4 funding)

**FIC** - Fogarty International Center (NIH)

**FICA** – Federal Insurance Contributions Act

**FOIA** - Freedom of Information Act

**FSEC** - Florida Solar Energy Center (UCF)

**FSGC** – Florida Space Grant Consortium

**FSI** – Florida Space Institute (UCF)

**FSR** – Financial Status Report

**FWA** – Federal Wide Assurance

**FY** – Fiscal Year

## **G**

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**GAAP** – Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

**GPG** - Grant Proposal Guide (National Science Foundation)

**GSA** - General Services Administration

## **H**

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**HBCU** – Historically Black College and University

**HIPAA** – Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act

**HUD** – Department of Housing and Urban Development

## **I**

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**IACUC** - Institutional Animal Care & Use Committee

**IDC** - Indirect Costs (see Facilities & Administrative Costs – F&A)

**IFB** - Invitation for Bid

**IPA** – Intergovernmental Personnel Act

**IR&D** – Independent (or Internal) Research & Development

**IRB** – Institutional Review Board

**iRIS** – Integrated Research Information Systems

**IRS** – Internal Revenue Service

**IST** - Institute for Simulation & Training (UCF)

**ITAR** – International Traffic in Arms Regulations

## M

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**MFFA** - Matching Funds for Federal Agencies (UCF)

**MOU** - Memorandum of Understanding

**MTA** – Material Transfer Agreement

**MTDC** – Modified Total Direct Costs

## N

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**NACUBO** - National Association of College and University Business Officers

**NAICS** - North American Industry Classification System

**NAS** - National Academy of Sciences

**NASA** - National Aeronautics and Space Administration

**NATO** – North Atlantic Treaty Organization

**NCE** – No Cost Extension

**NCHGR** - National Center for Human Genome Research (NIH)

**NCI** - National Cancer Institute (NIH)

**NCRR** - National Center for Research Resources (NIH)

**NCURA** - National Council of University Research Administrators

**NDA** - Non-Disclosure Agreement

**NEA** - National Endowment for the Arts

**NEH** - National Endowment for the Humanities

**NEI** - National Eye Institute (NIH)

**NHLBI** - National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NIH)

**NIA** - National Institute on Aging (NIH)

**NIAAA** - National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIH)

**NIAMD** - National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIH)

**NIAMS** - National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases (NIH)

**NICHHD** - National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NIH)

**NIDA** - National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIH)

**NIDCD** - National Institute on Deafness and other Communication Disorders (NIH)

**NIDDK** - National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIH)

**NIDR** - National Institute of Dental Research (NIH)

**NIHES** - National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIH)

**NIGMS** - National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIH)

**NIH** - National Institutes of Health

**NIJ** – National Institute of Justice

**NIMH** - National Institute of Mental Health (NIH)

**NINDS** - National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NIH)

**NIINR** - National Institute for Nursing Research (NIH)

**NIIST** – National Institute of Standards and Technology

**NLM** - National Library of Medicine

**NOAA** – National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

**NPR** - National Performance Review

**NRL** – Naval Research Laboratory

**NSF** - National Science Foundation

**NSPIRES** - NASA Solicitation and Proposal Integrated Review and Evaluation System

**NSTC** – NanoScience Technology Center (UCF)

## O

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**OCO** - Operating Capital Outlay (Equipment) (UCF)

**OFAC** – Office of Foreign Assets Control

**OFPP** - Office of Federal Procurement Policy

**OHRP** – Office of Human Research Protection

**OMB** - Office of Management and Budget

**ONR** - Office of Naval Research

**OPS** – Other Personnel Services (UCF)

**ORC**- Office of Research & Commercialization at UCF

**OSTP** – Office of Science and Technology Policy

## P

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**PA** – Program Announcement

**PARIS** - Personal Access to the Office of Research Information Systems (UCF)

**PEO STRI** - Program Executive Office for Simulation, Training & Instrumentation

**PHI** – Protected Health Information

**PHS** - Public Health Service

**PHS 2590** - Application for Continuation of a PHS Grant (National Institutes of Health )

**PHS 398** - Application Form for a PHS Grant (National Institutes of Health)

**PI** - Principal Investigator

**PRDA** - Program Research and Development Announcement

## R

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**RCR** – Responsible Conduct of Research



**R&D** – Research and Development

**RFA** – Request for Applications

**RFP** – Request for Proposal

**RFQ** – Request for Quotation

**RDECOM** - US Army Research, Development and Engineering Command

**REU** – Research Experience for Undergraduates (an NSF program)

## S

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**SBA** - Small Business Administration

**SBDC** – Small Business Development Center

**SBIR** - Small Business Innovative Research

**SEVIS** – Student and Exchange Visitor Information System

**SIC** – Standard Industrial Classification Code

**SF** – Standard Form

**SOW** – Scope/Statement of Work

**SRA** - Society of Research Administrators

**SSA** - Social Security Administration

**STRICOM** - Simulation, Training & Instrumentation Command

**STTR** – Small Business Technology Transfer

**SUS** – State University System (of Florida)

**S&W** – Salaries and Wages

## T

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**TDC** – Total Direct Costs

**TIN** - Taxpayer Identification Number

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**UBIT** – Unrelated Business Income Tax

**UCFRF** – University of Central Florida Research Foundation, Inc.

**USAID** – United States Agency for International Development

**USC** – United States Code

**USDA** - United States Department of Agriculture

**USIA** - United States Information Agency

**USPS** – University Support Personnel System (UCF)

## V

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**VA** - Veterans Administration

**VAH** - Veterans Administration Hospital

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**WAWF** – Wide Area Workflow (DoD)

**WHO** – World Health Organization