

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**45 CFR Ch. VI****Semiannual Unified Agenda**

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Semiannual regulatory agenda.

SUMMARY: The National Science Foundation is publishing its fall 2008 regulatory agenda pursuant to Executive Order 12866 "Regulatory Planning and Review" (3 CFR 1993 Comp., p. 638); the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 to 612); and the Office of Management and Budget Memorandum for Regulatory Policy Officers at Executive Departments and Agencies and Managing and Executive Directors of Certain Agencies and Commissions.

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National Science Foundation - Long-term Action

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Testimony and Production of Records	3145-AA49

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Title: Program Fraud Civil Remedies

Abstract: This action implements the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986, which is codified at 31 U.S.C. 3801 to 3812. This Act imposes through administrative adjudication, civil penalties, and assessments against certain persons making false claims or statements.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Long-term Action

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: Not Yet Determined (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: PL 99-509, 100 Stat 1874; PL 110-69, 121 Stat 572

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
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Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Title: National Science Foundation Rules of Practice and Statutory Conflict-of-Interest Exemptions

Abstract: This action repeals subpart B, "Statutory Exemptions," amends the 1-year, post-employment restriction to exempt non-scientist positions, and changes the name of the regulation to "National Science Foundation Rules of Practice."

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Long-term Action

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 45 CFR 680; 5 CFR 2635.105 (c) (3) (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 5 USC 7301; 42 USC 1870(a)

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
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Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Title: Testimony and Production of Records

Abstract: The National Science Foundation (NSF) is amending part 615 on testimony and the production of records in title 45 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). This technical amendment clarifies that, in connection with a legal proceeding between private litigants, NSF's Inspector General has the same discretion to permit an Office of Inspector General (OIG) employee to testify or produce official records and information in response to a request, as NSF's General Counsel has when such a request is made to any other NSF employee. This final rule is an administrative simplification that makes no substantive change in NSF policy or procedures for providing testimony or producing official records and information in connection with a legal proceeding.

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Completed Action

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 45 CFR 615 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 USC 1870(a)

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
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Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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