

Common Acronyms for Sponsored Project Closeout Checklist

Acronym	Stands For	Notes
ACUC	Animal Care and Use Committee	Responsible for reviewing and issuing vertebrate animal protocols
ASRSP	Accounting Services for Research and Sponsored Programs	
CCM	Center for Comparative Medicine	Centralized administrative area that oversees animal work, including billing
CT	Cost Transfer	For Salary Cost Transfers, see http://www.northwestern.edu/coststudies/salary-cost-transfers.html
ERS	Effort Reporting System	See http://www.northwestern.edu/coststudies/effort.html
ESPR	Electronic Sponsored Projects Request	https://www.espr.northwestern.edu/Login.aspx
FFR	Final Financial Reports	
FP	Fixed Price	NUFinancials Fixed Price Contract type for which compensation is by pre-determined milestones, not actual expenses posted in NUFinancials.
FSP	Final Spending Plan	
GCFA	Grant & Contract Financial Administrator	ASRSP employee
GCO	Grant & Contract Officer	OSR employee
INV	Invoice	NUFinancials Grants Reimbursable Contract type. GCFA bills sponsor per expenses in NUFinancials.
IRB	Institutional Review Board	Responsible for reviewing and issuing human subjects protocols
LOC	Letter of Credit	NUFinancials Grants Reimbursable Contract type. ASRSP bills federal sponsor per expenses in NUFinancials.
NCE	No Cost Extension	
NUFS	Northwestern University Financial System	
OSR	Office for Sponsored Research	
PAS	Project Account Summary	Cognos GM033, included with OSR award mailing
PI	Principal Investigator	Faculty member responsible for project
PSC	Participant Support Costs	NSF-specific funding with specific spending, rebudgeting and F&A rules
RADM	Research ADMinistrator	NUFS designation, manually assigned to each chart string by OSR
SCH	Scheduled	NUFinancials Grants Reimbursable Contract type. Payments are sent to NU on a pre-determined schedule. Unused funds are returned to sponsor at end of the award.
SDA	Salary Distribution Adjustment	Used mainly on the Evanston campus to reimburse grants for faculty salary charges
Subk	Subcontract or Subrecipient	