

U of MN Common Research Management Acronyms

Acronym	Full Name
AAALAC	Association for Assessment and Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care
AAHRPP	Association for Accreditation of Human Research Protection Programs
AAS	Administrative Applications and Services
ACRC	Academic and Corporate Relations Center
AHC	Academic Health Center
ARMER	Annual Report of Materials Used in Education and Research
AURPAC	All University Radiation Protection Advisory Committee
BPO	Business Process Owner
BSO	Biological Safety Officer
CA	Certified Approver
CAAC	Certified Approvers Advisory Committee
CBS	College of Biological Sciences
CD	Compact Disc
CDA	Confidential Disclosure Agreement
CDIP	Compliance Database Integration Project (CDIP)
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CITI	Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative
CMRC	Conflict Management Review Committee
COI	Conflict of Interest
Co-I	Co-Investigator
Co-PI	Co-Principal Investigator
CPRC	Cancer Protocol Review Committee
CPRC/NTI	Cancer Protocol Review Committee / Non-Therapeutic Interventional Trials Review
CRAD	Council of Research Associate Deans
CRC	Conflict Review Committee
CS	Controlled Substances
CTSA	Clinical and Translational Science Awards
CUFS	Colleges and Universities Financial System
CVM	College of Veterinary Medicine
DEA	Drug Enforcement Administration

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DEHS	Department of Environmental Health and Safety
DGS	Director of Graduate Studies
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
DKA	Designated Key Administrator
DMC	Digital Media Center
DMR	Designated Member Review
DOA	US Department of Agriculture
DOD	US Department of Defense
DOE	US Department of Energy
DOED	US Department of Education
DSMP	Data and Safety Monitoring Plan
DUA	Data Use Agreement
DVD	Digital Versatile Disc
DWA	Dedicated Work Area
ECRT	Effort Certification and Reporting Tool
EFS	Enterprise Financial System
EGMS	Electronic Grants Management System
EHS	Environmental Health Services
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
eRA	Electronic Research Administration
eRC	eResearch Central
eRSS	eResearch System Support
eSNAP	Electronic Streamlined Non-competing Award Process
F&A	Facilities and Administrative Costs
FAO	Fund Area Organization
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FDP	Federal Demonstration Project
FDUO	Financial Disclosure For University Officials
FEA	Faculty Education Advisory Committee
FFN	Financial Forms Nirvana

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FIRST	Fostering Integrity in Research, Scholarship, and Teaching
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
GA	Grant Administrator
GASB	Governmental Accounting Standards Board
GCP	Good Clinical Practice
GCRC	General Clinical Research Center
HDE	Humanitarian Device Exemptions
hESC	Human Embryonic Stem Cell
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HRMS	Human Resources Management System
HSC#	Human Subjects Code Number
HUS	Human Use Subcommittee
IACUC	Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee
IBC	Institutional Biosafety Committee
IBO	Institutional Biosafety Officer
IDE	Investigational Device Exemption
IDS	Investigational Drug Service
IND	Investigational New Drug
IP	Intellectual Property
IRB	Institutional Review Board
ISO	Internal Service Organization
IT	Information Technology
LR	Location Registrant
MGDPA	Minnesota Government Data Practices
MNBP	Minnesota Board of Pharmacy
MSDS	Material Safety Data Sheet
MTA	Material Transfer Agreement
MTARF	Material Transfer Agreement Routing Form
NCI	National Cancer Institute
NDA	Non-Disclosure Agreement

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NHP	Non-Human Primates
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NOA	Notice of Award
NOGA	Notice of Grant Award
NOPI	Notice of Program Income
NRC	National Research Council
NSF	National Science Foundation
OAR	Office of Oversight, Analysis, and Reporting
OBA	Office of Biotechnology Activities
OBD	Office of Business Development
OGC	Office of General Counsel
OHRP	Office for Human Research Protections
OHS	Occupational Health & Safety
OIT	Office of Information Technology
OLAW	Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare
OMB	Federal Office of Management and Budget
ORA	Office of Regulatory Affairs
ORI	Office of Research Integrity
OS	Office Specialists
OTC	Office of Technology Commercialization
OVPR	Office of the Vice President for Research
PAM	Post Approval Monitoring
PAVE	Post Approval Verification & Evaluation
PHI	Protected Health Information
PHS	Public Health Service
PI	Principal Investigator
POC	Post Operative Care
PPE	Personal Protection Equipment
PRDU	Protocol Review and Data Use Committee
PRF	Proposal Routing Form

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PTM	Patents and Technology Marketing (see Office of Technology Commercialization)
RA	Research Assistant
RAC	Recombinant DNA Advisory Committee
RAO	Regulatory Affairs Officer
RAR	Research Animals Resources
RCA	Research Collaboration Agreement
RCM	Research Compliance Module Project
RCR	Responsible Conduct of Research and Scholarship
RCS	Research Compliance Supervisor
rDNA	Recombinant DNA
REPA	Report of External Professional Activities
RFA	Request for Application
RFI	Request for Information
RFP	Request for Proposal
RID	Request ID Number (EGMS)
RIOP	Research Integrity and Oversight Programs
ROC	Request for Consultant or Outside Service Agreement
ROHP	Research Occupational Health Program
RRC	Resource Responsibility Centers
RSO	Research Safety Officer
RSO	Research Services Organization
RSPP	Research Subjects' Protection Programs
SFR	Sponsored Financial Reporting
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
SPA	Sponsored Projects Administration
TDC	Total Direct Costs
TEACH	Technology, Education, And Copyright Harmonization
TM	Trademark
UFRA	Unfunded Research Agreements
UR	Unit Registrant

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UROP	Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program
US or U.S.	United States
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture