



Building Capacity for Science Communication Partnership Awards

GRANT (PARTNERSHIP AWARD) AGREEMENT

Grant Number: 200000xxxx

This Grant is entered into by and between the National Academy of Sciences, the Grantor (hereinafter referred to as “NAS”) and _____ (hereinafter referred to as “Grantee”) NAS and Grantee may be referred to herein individually as “Party” or collectively as “Parties”).

GRANT SUMMARY

NAS DETAILS

Funding Source:

Rita Allen Foundation

Study Director, Standing Committee on
Advancing Science Communication Research
and Practice

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GRANT DETAILS

Grantee Name:

Address:

Grantee Principal Investigator:
Phone and E-mail:

Grantee Grant Administrator:
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Title of Project:

Building Capacity for Science Communication
Partnership

Effective Date:

August __, 2019

Expiration Date:

December 1, 2020

Grant Amount:

GRANT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

ARTICLE I – USE OF GRANT FUNDS

Grantee shall use the funds solely for the purposes described in attached Grant Proposal, Attachment A hereto and incorporated by reference, and shall furnish all necessary material, facilities, equipment and qualified personnel to carry out the purposes of this Grant Agreement. Grantee expenditures of Grant funds under this Grant Agreement shall be conducted consistent with the cost accounting principles found in Subpart E of OMB 2 CFR Part 200 as it may be revised from time to time.

ARTICLE II – GRANT AMOUNT AND PAYMENTS

Funds in the amount of \$_____ are allocated to this Grant Agreement, and will be paid in one payment approximately 10 days after this Grant Agreement is signed by Grantee.

ARTICLE III – PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR

Grantee's performance of the subject work under this Grant Agreement shall be under the technical direction of the individual identified as Principal Investigator on the Grant Summary Page of this Grant Agreement. Grantee shall report any change to the Principal Investigator ("PI") in writing to the Study Director ("Study Director") of the Standing Committee on Advancing Science Communication Research and Practice ("Standing Committee") at partnershipawards@nas.edu.

ARTICLE IV – REPORTING

The Standing Committee seeks to keep reporting requirements to a minimum. By December 1, 2020 or one month after the Grant activity ends – whichever comes first, Grantees will provide a brief report (no more than 3 pages) which shall include:

- A description of activities supported by the Grant;
- Results of the project toward achieving expected outcomes.
- A description of impacts (or expected impacts) of the project on the scientific community, the practitioner community, and the target audience;
- A list of publications supported (in part or in whole) by this Grant Agreement;
- A list of conference presentations supported (in part or in whole) by this Grant Agreement; and,
- A list of Grant proposals generated (in part or in whole) by the Grant, including a status on whether they are funded, not funded, or under review.

Reports should be submitted to the Study Director at partnershipawards@nas.edu.

ARTICLE V – INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

The copyrights in all written materials, photographs, drawings, software, and other works subject to copyright protection created or generated under this Grant shall be owned by Grantee. All such copyrighted works shall include a formal acknowledgement of NAS and Rita Allen Foundation ("Sponsor") funding under this Grant Agreement. Grantee shall provide at least one printed copy and one electronic copy of each such copyrighted work to NAS. NAS encourages Grantee to publish and disseminate any such copyrighted works. Notwithstanding the foregoing, NAS shall have a royalty-free, nonexclusive, and irrevocable license to produce, publish, or otherwise use, and to authorize others to use any and all Reports filed with NAS in accordance with the requirements of Article VI (Reporting) of this Grant Agreement for NAS purposes.

ARTICLE VI – ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

All Grantee publications, including research publications, press releases, and other publications or documents about research that is funded by Sponsor must include the following:

- A specific acknowledgment of Grant support from NAS and Sponsor under this Grant, such as: "Research reported in this [publication/press release] was supported by the National Academy of Sciences, Building Capacity for Science Communication Partnership Awards with funding from the Rita Allen Foundation, under award number [specific Grant number(s) in this format: 200000xxxx]."
- A disclaimer that says: "The content is solely the responsibility of the authors and does not necessarily represent the official views of the National Academy of Sciences or the Rita Allen Foundation."

Grant recipients shall also acknowledge support from NAS, with funding from the Rita Allen Foundation when identifying the recipient's donors and supporters in public forums.

ARTICLE VIII – PROTECTION OF HUMAN SUBJECTS AND USE OF LABORATORY ANIMALS

If the project involves research on human subjects, Grantee shall comply with the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Regulations (Title 45 Code of Federal Regulations Part 46) regarding the protection of human research subjects, unless that research is exempt as specified in the regulation. If the project involves research on animal subjects, Grantee shall comply with the "PHS Policy on Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals by Awardee Institutions."

(<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/olaw/references/phspol.htm>).

ARTICLE IX – TERMINATION

This Grant Agreement may be terminated in whole or part if Grantee materially fails to comply with the terms and conditions of this Grant Agreement.

ARTICLE X – LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

Grantee agrees to assume the sole responsibility for the research, including taking any necessary precautions for the protection of persons and property. NAS and Sponsor, and their officers, directors, employees and agents shall not be responsible for any claims, damages, or liability arising out of Grantee's research performed using funds under this Grant Agreement.

As between the Parties to this Grant Agreement, Grantee is solely responsible for any liabilities that may arise in connection with performance under the Grant Agreement. To the extent not prohibited under the state and local laws which govern Grantee, such Party agrees to indemnify and hold NAS and Sponsor, and their officers, directors, and agents harmless from and against any and all costs, losses or expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, that the indemnified parties may incur by reason of Grantee's negligent act or omission or breach of any of the provisions of this Grant Agreement or by reason of any third-party claim or suit arising out of or in connection with Grantee's performance or failure to perform pursuant to this Grant Agreement.

ARTICLE XI – COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS

Grantee shall comply with all applicable laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, orders or requirements and any governmental authority relating to the project activities specified in this Grant Agreement. Grantee shall neither discriminate nor permit discrimination in its operations or employment practices against any person or

group of persons on the grounds of race, color, religion, national origin, or sex in any manner prohibited by law, nor shall Grantee engage in or permit sexual harassment of any person in any manner prohibited by law.

ARTICLE XII – LOBBYING PROHIBITION

No portion of these funds may be used for any lobbying or lobbying-related activities, and any Grant amounts may not be used in violation of the requirements of 26 U.S. Code Section 4945. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement or any documents relating to the Grant, Grantee shall not use any portion of the Grant for any of the following purposes, and shall implement policies and procedures to prevent diversion of the Grant for any of the following purposes:

- Propaganda; Influence on Legislation. To carry on propaganda or otherwise to attempt to influence legislation, within the meaning of Section 4945(d)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code, as interpreted by its accompanying regulations.
- Public Election; Voter Registration Drive. To influence the outcome of any specific election for candidates to public office, or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive within the meaning of Section 4945(d)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, as interpreted by its accompanying regulations.

ARTICLE XIII – ANTI-TERRORISM

U.S. Executive Orders and laws prohibit transactions with, and the provision of resources and support to, individuals and organizations associated with terrorism. It is the legal responsibility of Grantee to ensure compliance with these Executive Orders and laws in its own activities.

ARTICLE XIV – RECORDS AND AUDIT REQUIREMENTS

Grantee shall retain all financial records and other pertinent evidence pertaining to costs incurred and reimbursed hereunder for a period of three (3) years after the termination date. Grantee agrees to give the NAS or its authorized representatives access to these records and other pertinent books, documents, papers or other records in order to conduct audits. Grant closeout does not alter these requirements.

ARTICLE XV – SUB-GRANTING AND ASSIGNMENTS

No portion of this Grant may be sub-granted, assigned, or disposed of, unless specifically contained in Grantee's proposal or otherwise authorized in writing by NAS.

ARTICLE XV I - NON-ENDORSEMENT

It is expressly agreed and understood by the Parties hereto that this Grant Agreement shall not constitute an endorsement by NAS or the Rita Allen Foundation of any entity, organization, company or individual, nor the products, actions, behavior or conduct of any entity, organization, company or individual, and any negligent or intentional misrepresentation by Grantee to the contrary, in any context and in any forum, shall constitute a material breach of this Grant Agreement, and the same shall be grounds for immediate termination of this Grant Agreement by NAS.

ARTICLE XVII - DISPUTES

The Parties shall attempt to resolve any disputes arising out of or related to this Grant Agreement by mutual agreement. The Parties agree that any disputes that are not so resolved shall first be subject to resolution by the President of NAS.

ARTICLE XVIII – ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This Grant Agreement supersedes any prior oral or written understanding or communications between the Parties and constitutes the only agreement between NAS and Grantee relating to the subject matter hereof,

and no representations, promises, understandings or agreements, oral or otherwise, not herein will be of any force or effect.

The nature of this Grant Agreement is a funding agreement, and no employment, partnership, joint venture or agency relationship is created herewith.

ARTICLE XIX – JURISDICTION

This Grant Agreement shall be interpreted according to the laws of the District of Columbia.

ACCEPTED FOR:

[GRANTEE NAME]

Authorized Representative Signature: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____