

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**EXPERIMENTAL PROGRAM TO STIMULATE COMPETITIVE RESEARCH
(EPSCoR¹)
AGRICULTURE AND FOOD RESEARCH INITIATIVE PROGRAM
PROGRAM-SPECIFIC TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

JUNE 2015

TECHNICAL REPORTING

In addition to the reporting requirements identified in the NIFA agency-specific terms and conditions, the following are required.

When reporting progress and results, identify successes and impacts of your project in the following areas:

- Important science, technology, and/or policy contributions (including, but not limited to, awards in recognition of accomplishments and patents);
- Your or your team's success in obtaining a standard award as a result of seed, sabbatical, or equipment award;
- Success in obtaining funding for larger grants from consortia-type or other programs as a result of a seed, sabbatical or strengthening standard AFRI award;
- Success in bringing a new industry, product or service to a community or state that can be traced back to or partially attributed to this strengthening (sabbatical or strengthening standard) award;
- Human resource development: students or postdocs trained by your strengthening grant, (particularly those who have gone on to become a successful investigator and/or have gotten a career-path job); established investigators who successfully re-tool into new disciplines;
- Increased individual, departmental or institutional success in obtaining research, education, and/or extension grants from NIFA, USDA or other federal agencies; and / or
- Other success criteria.

Many successes and outcomes may become apparent after your award is closed out. While you do not have a continuing obligation to provide progress and results, NIFA requests that you provide any of this information to the National Program Leader in support of EPSCoR Program.

¹ EPSCoR is an eligibility determinant for the AFRI Strengthening Program: the Food and Agricultural Science Enhancement (FASE) program, a part of the Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI).