

Does the Uniform Guidance Apply to My Federal Grant Awards?

Scenario 1	Scenario 2
<p>Circumstances: A three-year NSF award was issued on 11/16/2014. All three project years were funded at that point.</p> <p>Discussion: Because all three years of funding were awarded before the Uniform Guidance became effective on 12/26/2014, the OMB circulars that preceded it will apply throughout the life of the project. But any supplemental funding awarded after 12/26/2014 will be governed by the Uniform Guidance.</p>	<p>Circumstances: A five-year grant from the U.S. Department of Education was awarded on 10/12/2014. The award committed funding for the first budget year. Funding for the remainder of the project will be awarded on a year-to-year basis.</p> <p>Discussion: The OMB circulars that preceded the Uniform Guidance will apply for the first year of this project since the grant was awarded before it became effective on 12/26/2014. The subsequent four years of funding, which will be awarded incrementally starting on 10/12/2015, will fall under the Uniform Guidance.</p>

Ask ORS if you have any questions about the status of your federal award.