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RESOURCES FOR AUBURN RESEARCHERS
Communicating and Acknowledging Federal Funding

Conducting research and publishing results are important components of a faculty member's academic life. Obtaining funding (while sometimes challenging) often leads to new discoveries and other findings that are meant to be shared more broadly with the public and the research community.

However, investigators need to be familiar with the requirements associated with publications developed with the support of Federal funding.

In general, all Federal agencies require that publications (including websites, press releases, etc.) include a statement acknowledging the agency and/or grant number. Most agencies provide guidance regarding the specific language that should be used when acknowledging funding and, in many cases, this is detailed in the award document that AU receives. The [Federal Research Terms and Conditions](#) also provide the following guidance in Section III.D. (Reports and Records) that is utilized by a number of Federal agencies for their grant programs:

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