



SAINT LOUIS

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## Sponsored Awards Federal Procurement POLICY

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**Responsible University Office** :  
**Vice President for Research**

### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

In December 2013, the US Office of Management and Budget (OMB) issued comprehensive grant reform rules titled “Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards.”

A major area of change in these federal regulations revolves around the procurement process.

### 2.0 PURPOSE

This policy delineates Saint Louis University’s intention to accept the 2 year grace period for the implementation of the Uniform Guidance (2 CFR 200) procurement standards.

### 3.0 APPLICABILITY

This policy applies to all procurement transactions for federal awards that fall under the Uniform Guidance (2 CFR 200.)

### 4.0 DEFINITIONS

See “[Definitions Relating To Sponsored Projects At Saint Louis University.](#)”

### 5.0 POLICY

- 5.1 The University will accept the 1 year grace period to implement the Uniform Guidance procurement standards. The new standard will be in effect by policy on or after December 26, 2015.

- 5.2 The University will accept the 2 year grace period to implement the Uniform Guidance procurement standards. The new standard will be in effect by policy on or after December 26, 2016.

## 6.0 PROCEDURES

There are no related procedures.

## 7.0 REFERENCES

[The Uniform Guidance \(2 CFR 200\)](#)

[COFAR FAQ's](#)

## APPROVAL SIGNATURES

This policy was developed by:  
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