

## **NERC Research Grants Handbook Change Log**

The handbook is kept under constant review and may be revised at any time to reflect changes to policy, funding arrangements, or terms and conditions.

### **Latest version: January 2012 Edition 2012 1.1**

Changes from previous version, November 2011 Edition 2011 1.3 (changed paragraph numbers in brackets).

#### **Section B: Types of Award**

- Paragraph 15: Removal of the Consortium grant scheme and the introduction of the Large grant scheme into the Responsive mode portfolio of grant schemes.
- Paragraph 16: Revised definition of a Standard research grant.
- Paragraphs 18 – 22: Details of the Large grant scheme that replaces the Consortium scheme.
- Paragraphs 23 – 28 (24-25): Details of changes to the Urgency grant scheme.
- Paragraph 32 (28): Confirmation that the Knowledge Exchange Projects scheme has been suspended for one year.
- Paragraph 36 (32): Confirmation that the CONNECT A scheme has been suspended until March 2013.

#### **Section D: General Terms and Conditions**

- Paragraph 89 (84): Confirmation of the number of components permissible in a joint Large grant application.
- Paragraph 90 (85): Confirmation that the minimum sum that can be awarded in a joint grant proposal is now £65,000.

#### **Section F: Application and Assessment Procedures**

- Paragraph (213): Deleted in total.
- Paragraphs 226 (222): Changes to the method of showing HPC costs on the JoR.
- Paragraphs 233 (229), 235 (231), 237 (233): Changes to the method of showing HPC costs on research grant applications.
- Paragraphs 234/235 (230/231): Details of changes to the requirements for Urgency grant applications.
- Paragraphs 238 (234) - 245 (243): Details of the requirements for Large grant outline and full proposals.
- Paragraph 246 (244) - 248 (246): Details of the requirements for joint Standard and Large grant applications.
- Paragraph 260 (258): Details of the resubmission policy for Large grants.
- Paragraph 264 (262): Changes in the requirements for the submission of SME forms for Large and Standard grant applications.
- Paragraph 269 (267): Changes in the requirements for HPC on research grant applications.
- Paragraph 281(279): Details of the peer review process for Large grants.

- Paragraph 289 (287): Details of the peer review process for Urgency grants.

### **Section K: NERC Scientific Services and Facilities**

- Paragraph 346 (344): Changes in the requirements for HPC on research grant applications.
- Paragraph 351 (349): Changes to the presentation of facility costs for STFC facilities.
- Paragraph 353 (351): Confirmation that quotations for the cost of proposed facility work must accompany research grant applications.
- Paragraph (353): Deleted in total.
- Paragraph 356 (New): Confirmation that facility costs are awarded notionally and not shown in awards to ROs.
- Paragraph 357 (New): Confirmation of actions required by PIs following the award of a grant requesting facility use.
- Paragraph (356): Deleted in total.
- Paragraph (362): Deleted in total.
- Paragraph 364 (New): Details of the EISCAT support facility.
- Paragraph 368 (366): Changes to some of the analytical facilities.