

## **Participant agreement form**

The form we request users sign indicating their agreement with the conditions of NSF user research studies.

### **Design research participant agreement**

This agreement relates to your participation in a study led by the U.S. National Science Foundation to better understand various current and potential users of NSF.gov. This study seeks to uncover what sorts of information NSF.gov visitors might need, how they typically find it, and the actions this information prompts them to take.

Please read this agreement carefully and ask any questions you have before signing.

### **You may opt out**

If at any point you no longer wish to participate, please inform the study moderator and we'll remove you from the participant pool.

### **NSF will send a thank-you gift card**

VISA gift cards worth \$50 will be emailed to each usability study participant upon completion of their research session. (Note: employees and contractors of the U.S. Federal Government will not be eligible to receive a gift card.)

### **NSF may record this study**

NSF may make video, audio, photographic, and/or written recordings of this study. These records will be kept in a secure location, shared only with persons with a valid need to know, and destroyed following the conclusion of this project.

### **NSF will take appropriate precautions to protect your privacy**

Unless otherwise agreed to, NSF will take appropriate steps to remove sensitive and personally identifiable information captured during this research.

### **Acknowledgement**

By submitting this form you acknowledge that you understand and agree to these conditions. You expressly release the NSF from any and all claims for compensation, invasion of privacy, defamation, or any other cause of action arising out of the production, distribution, display, or publication of the results of the study, so long as the conditions of use described above are met.

### **Confirmation**

If you agree to participate in this study, please type your name in the box below.

Your full name (required):