

## Department of Defense

## § 1108.310

similar transaction, during a given period that requires payment during the same or a future period.

### § 1108.270 Office of Management and Budget.

*Office of Management and Budget* means the Executive Office of the President, United States Office of Management and Budget.

### § 1108.275 Outlays.

*Outlays* means “expenditures,” as defined in this subpart.

### § 1108.280 Participant support costs.

*Participant support costs* means direct costs for items such as stipends or subsistence allowances, travel allowances, and registration fees paid to or on behalf of participants or trainees (but not employees) in connection with conferences or training projects.

### § 1108.285 Period of performance.

*Period of performance* means the time during which a recipient or subrecipient may incur new obligations to carry out the work authorized under an award or subaward, respectively.

### § 1108.290 Personal property.

*Personal property* means property other than real property. It may be tangible, having physical existence, or intangible, such as copyrights, patents, and securities.

### § 1108.295 Principal investigator.

*Principal investigator* means either:

(a) The single individual whom an organization that is carrying out a research project with DoD support designates as having an appropriate level of authority and responsibility for leading and directing the research intellectually and logistically, which includes the proper conduct of the research, the appropriate use of funds, and compliance with administrative requirements such as the submission of performance reports to DoD; or

(b) If the organization designates more than one individual as sharing that authority and responsibility, the individual within that group identified by the organization as the one with whom the DoD Component’s program manager generally should commu-

nicate as the primary contact for scientific, technical, and related budgetary matters concerning the project (others within the group are “co-principal investigators,” as defined in this subpart).

### § 1108.298 Prior approval.

*Prior approval* means written or electronic approval by a DoD grants or agreements officer evidencing prior consent. When prior approval is required for an activity or expenditure that would result in a direct cost to a DoD award, the grants or agreements officer’s signature on an award that includes the planned activity or expenditure in the scope of work or approved budget satisfies the requirement for prior approval. Otherwise, a recipient is required to obtain such approval after award.

### § 1108.300 Procurement contract.

*Procurement contract* means a legal instrument which, consistent with 31 U.S.C. 6303, reflects a relationship between the Federal Government and a State, a local government, or other recipient when the principal purpose of the instrument is to acquire property or services for the direct benefit or use of the Federal Government. A procurement contract is a prime-tier transaction and therefore distinct from a recipient’s or subrecipient’s “procurement transaction” or “contract” as defined in this subpart.

### § 1108.305 Procurement transaction.

*Procurement transaction* means a legal instrument by which a recipient or subrecipient purchases property or services it needs to carry out the project or program under its award or subaward, respectively. A procurement transaction is distinct both from “subaward” and “procurement contract,” as those terms are defined in this subpart.

### § 1108.310 Program income.

*Program income* means gross income earned by a recipient or subrecipient that is directly generated by a supported activity or earned as a result of an award or subaward (during the period of performance unless the award