

The hierarchy of regulations specifies which regulations supersede if there is a conflict.

1. Start with the terms and conditions contained in the award document and review the program announcement/solicitation, which may also contain specific guidelines that must be followed.
2. Next are University of Miami institutional policies. Please make sure that you adhere to institutional policies.
3. The specific federal agency/sponsor general guidelines might be more restrictive and would apply in a case where the agency guidelines conflict with more general federal guidelines.
4. At the bottom of the pyramid and applicable to all federally sponsored agreements are Federal Laws or Regulations. These regulations apply generally to all federal grants and contracts, i.e., Fly America Act, FAR

