



*Tuesday Tips* is a new outreach effort by OGCA. The idea behind *Tuesday Tips* is to convey tips, tricks and other helpful information around the area of research administration. Our goal is to post on (almost every) Tuesdays. If there is something you would like to see covered on *Tuesday Tips*, email: [UAF-GCReATE@alaska.edu](mailto:UAF-GCReATE@alaska.edu). For more Tips visit [OGCA website](#).

## Other Transaction Authority (OTA)

Other Transaction Authority gives certain federal agencies the flexibility to use a special award mechanism. Some agencies with the authority to use OTAs are NASA, the Department of Defense (DoD), Department of Health and Human Services (including NIH), and Department of Energy (DOE).

OTAs are not grants, cooperative agreements, or contracts. When UAF receives an OTA we must pay close attention to the terms and conditions in the agreement as they likely differ from what we are used to seeing in federal grants and contracts.

Additional Information can be found at:

<https://www.uaf.edu/ogca/lifecycle/3-develop/agreement-types/>