



*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](#).

## Who's Who in the Federal Grant Policy-Making Community

The Federal policies that determine your application workflow - from eligibility and applying to winning an award and reporting on your program outcomes - didn't just materialize in a book full of rules and regulations.

Below, you will find a table breaking down every main body involved in the Federal grant policy-making process - who they are, what they do and what role they play in contributing to grant policy.

### Federal Bodies Involved in Grant Policy Formation

Body	Description	Activities	Role in Grant Community
Congress	Senate and House of Representatives	Passes statutes and regulations that are signed into law by the President	Lays the foundation for Federal grant policy through legislation  Appropriates funds to Federal agencies
The White House	Executive Office of the President	Ensures that laws are implemented	Appoints heads of Federal agencies that

(President of  
United States of  
America)

and enforced

President serves as  
head-of-state and  
commander-in-chief

President signs or

---

effectively and  
efficiently

---

Reference: Grants.gov <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/learn-grants/grant-policies/whos-who-in-federal-grant-policy.html>