A REGISTRATION NUMBERS & USEFUL INFORMATION FOR US RESEARCH APPLICATIONS

Registration Number Acronym	Full Name	Issuing Authority	Use	Registration Number
DUNS	Data Universal Numbering System	Dun & Bradstreet	A unique company identifier that is required before any US government agency will consider grant applications (see UEI section below)	227092590
SAM	System for Award Management (replaced Central Contractor Registration)	System for Award Management	System for Award Management (SAM) is a US Federal procurement system which includes functionality from the previous system, Central Contractor Registry (CCR): https://www.sam.gov/portal/public/SAM/ . Registration in SAM is required in order to be awarded contracts by US Federal Government. (Annual registration renewal by Research Office)	Imperial College London is a "Registered Organisation" on SAM Expires on 20 December 2024
UEI	Unique Entity Identifier	System for Award Management (SAM)	An official entity identifier which is required to do business with US Federal government (NB: UEI will replace the DUNS number by April 2022)	T9F5NHX87N25
NCAGE	NATO Commercial and Government Entity Code	UK National Codification Bureau (NCB)	Imperial College (i.e. as a supplier who provides 'services' to the Armed Forces of NATO member nations) must use this code when applying for grants/contracts with the MOD, US Office of Naval Research, US Defence Logistics Agency etc.	KC242
NAICS Code	North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)		Classification system which provides comparability in statistics about business activity across North America.	(Colleges, Universities, Professional Schools) Additional Number if required is 541712 (contact Research Office before use)
FWA	Federal Wide Assurance	United States Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)	Human subjects' assurance. (Registration is renewed periodically by the Research Office's Research Governance and Integrity Team)	FWA00003281 Expires 17 June 2029
OLAW	Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare	US Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)	For applications where testing will be carried out on animals	F16-00140 (A5634-01) NB: expires 30 Nov 2028

AAALAC	Association for Assessment and Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care	Association for Assessment and Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care International	A voluntary accreditation demonstrating a commitment to responsible animal care and use.	1749 Issued 5 November 2018
TIN	Taxpayer Identification Number	System for Award Management (SAM)	Since Imperial College is located outside the United States and does not pay employees within the U.S., Imperial is not required to provide a Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)	Not applicable to Imperial College London
EIN	Employer Identification Number	System for Award Management (SAM)	Imperial College's EIN number, provided by the US Inland Revenue service, is 98-0554077 . For NIH proposals, it is advised that we use the 12 digit EIN provided by NIH which is 1900216541A1 .	98-0554077 (Funders except NIH) 1900216541A1 (NIH proposals only)
MPIN	Marketing Partner ID	System for Award Management (SAM)	MPIN is a personal code that allows access to other US Government applications such as Past Performance Automated System (PPIRS), Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA) and the Federal Technical Data Solution (FedTeDS)	Contact the Research Office for more information
TPIN	Trading Partner Identification Number	Central Contractor Registry (CCR)	TPIN is a confidential password used to access the College's previous CCR registration.	Contact the Research Office for more information
FAR	Federal Acquisition Regulation		The FAR system is the set of regulations used by all Federal Executive agencies in the acquisition of supplies and services. https://www.acquisition.gov/browse/index/far	
ORCA	Online Representations and Certifications Application		Imperial had a completed an ORCA registration. A pdf version of the previous ORCA certification document is maintained by the Research Office. ORCA was consolidated into SAM, which replaced Central Contractor Registration, CCR.	Imperial College London is a "Registered Organisation" on ORCA
World Bank Group	Vendor Number	GSD Procurement	The World Bank will only process contracts for businesses that have been selected to provide goods or services as a result of either a competitive process or sole source contract award. World Bank policy is that all awards for goods and non-consulting services valued over \$10,000, and all consulting services valued over \$50,000, require Imperial to provide its Vendor Number.	124046
NGOSource	NGOSource	NGOSource	NGOSource registration is an equivalency determination that allows the College to demonstrate it is equivalent to a US Non-profit organisation.	Expires 31 July 2024 (Renewed by Tax Team)