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current legal name is different than that
used on such documents should submit a doc-
ument or affidavit to corroborate the name
change.

(d) One document of evidence of guardian-
ship. If you are executing this document as
the guardian of the person identified as a
surviving sibling by blood of the deceased indi-
vidual described in Part A, above, you
must submit evidence of your authority. If
you are not such a legally-appointed guardian, submit an affi-
davit describing your relationship to the sib-
iling and the extent to which you are respon-
sible for the care of the sibling, or your posi-
tion as an officer of the institution in which
the sibling is institutionalized.

FOR ALL APPLICANTS

I declare under penalty of perjury under
the laws of the United States of America
that the foregoing documents provided in
Part C are true and correct.

Signature: __________________________
Date: __________________________
Sworn to and subscribed before me on
(Date)
Notary Public: __________________________
Date: __________________________

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PART 272—ADMINISTRATION AND
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APPENDIX A TO PART 272—PRINCIPLES FOR
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SEARCH.


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otherwise noted.

§ 272.1 Purpose.

This part implements the:

(a) Policy on the support of scientific research in Executive Order 10521, "Ad-
m MINISTRATION OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH BY
AGENCIES OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT" (3
CFR, 1954-1958 Comp., p. 183), as amend-
ed; and

(b) Guiding principles for the govern-
ment-university research partnership
in Executive Order 13185, "To Strengthen
the Federal Government-University
Research Partnership" (3 CFR 2000
Comp., p. 341).

§ 272.2 Applicability.

This part applies to the Office of the
Secretary of Defense, the Military De-
partments, the Chairman of the Joint
Chiefs of Staff, the Combatant Com-
mands, the Office of the Inspector Gen-
el of the Department of Defense, the
Defense Agencies, the DoD Field Ac-
tivities, and all other organizational
entities in the Department of Defense (hereafter referred to collectively as
the “DoD Components”).

§ 272.3 Definition of basic research.

Basic research is systematic study
directed toward greater knowledge or
understanding of the fundamental as-
pects of phenomena and of observable
facts without specific applications to-
wards processes or products in mind. It
includes all scientific study and experi-
mentation directed toward increasing
fundamental knowledge and under-
standing in those fields of the physical,
engineering, environmental, and life
sciences related to long-term national
security needs. It is farsighted high
payoff research that provides the basis
for technological progress.

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It is DoD policy that:

(a) Basic research is essential to the
Department of Defense’s ability to
carry out its missions because it is:

(1) A source of new knowledge and
understanding that supports DoD ac-
quision and leads to superior techno-
logical capabilities for the military;

and

(2) An integral part of the education
and training of scientists and engineers
critical to meeting future needs of the
Nation’s defense workforce.

(b) The Department of Defense shall:

(1) Conduct a vigorous program of
high quality basic research in the DoD
Component laboratories; and

(2) Support high quality basic re-
search done by institutions of higher