

List of Abbreviations

AAAS	American Association for the Advancement of Science
AAMC	American Association of Medical Colleges
AAU	Association of American Universities
ANU	Australian National University
BBSRC	Biotechnology and Bioscience Research Council
BDRC	Bradford Disarmament Research Centre
BSATs	Biological Select Agents and Toxins
BSL	biosafety level
BTWC	Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention
BW	biological warfare (or weapons)
CAS	Chinese Academy of Sciences
CASS	Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
CBRN	chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear
CDC	Centers for Disease Control
COGR	Council on Government Relations
CSR	corporate social responsibility
CTR	Cooperative Threat Reduction
CW	chemical weapons
CWC	Chemical Weapons Convention
DDPS	Federal Department of Defence, Civil Protection and Sport (Switzerland)
DHS	Department of Homeland Security (US)
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services (US)
DoD	Department of Defense (US)

EMR	education module resource
EU	European Union
FASEB	Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
FDFA	Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (Switzerland)
FOPH	Federal Office of Public Health (Switzerland)
HEFCE	Higher Education Funding Council
IAMP	InterAcademy Medical Panel
IAP	InterAcademy Panel
ICRC	International Committee of the Red Cross
ISP	intersessional process
IUPAC	International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry
IUMS	International Union of Microbiological Societies
JBA	Japan Bioindustry Association
LNCV	Landau Network Centro Volta (Italy)
METI	Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (Japan)
MEXT	Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (Japan)
MRC	Medical Research Council (UK)
MOST	Ministry of Science and Technology (China)
NAS	National Academy of Sciences (US)
NASILGC	Association of Public and Land-grant Universities (US)
NBC	nuclear, biological, and chemical
NCB	National Centre for Biosecurity (Switzerland)
NDMC	National Defense Medical College (Japan)
NGO	non-governmental organisation

NIH	National Institutes of Health (US)
NIID	National Institute of Infectious Diseases (Japan)
NRC	National Research Council
NSABB	National Science Advisory Board for Biosecurity
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
ORI	Office of Research Integrity
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Association
PHS	public-health system
QAA	Quality Assurance Agency
R&D	research and development
RCR	Responsible Conduct of Research
RCUK	Research Councils UK
RISTEX	Research Institute of Science and Technology for Society (Japan)
S&T	science and technology
SCJ	Science Council of Japan
SECO	State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (Switzerland)
SER	State Secretariat for Education and Research (Switzerland)
SSBAs	Security-Sensitive Biological Agents (Australia)
UK	United Kingdom
UN	United Nations
US	United States of America
WHO	World Health Organisation
WMD	weapons of mass destruction