

### Do you conduct international research?

We value international collaboration. Engagement with our academic partners around the world enhances the quality of research and furthers scientific discovery. However, you may have recently heard that federal agencies are taking an increased interest in academic researchers and their international collaborations. Fortunately, UC is dedicated to supporting its researchers and has put together this tool with FAQs and resources for you. If you do any of the following, this information is for you!

<p><b>Are you collaborating globally?</b></p>  <p><b>Shipping</b> Do you ship outside the U.S.? Avoid delays and potential fines by contacting Export Control.</p> <p><b>Shipping to China, Russia, or Venezuela?</b> An export declaration to the U.S. government is required when shipping most items to these countries.</p> <p><b>Working with Cuba, Iran, or Syria?</b> You may need special permission from the U.S. government before engaging with these countries.</p> <p><b>Visiting Scholars</b> Host scholars from other countries? If they are working on your federally sponsored research, disclosures may be required.</p> <p>Contact: <a href="#">Garrett Eaton</a>, <a href="#">Marci Copeland</a> or your <a href="#">local campus expert</a> for advice on requirements.</p>	<p><b>Are you sharing materials, ideas or information?</b></p>  <p><b>Data Integrity</b> Identify sensitive research data, and back up your data in a secure environment such as a secure cloud server. Unsecured data can be compromised and manipulated, making it unusable. Contact: <a href="#">Robert Smith</a> or your <a href="#">local campus expert</a>.</p> <p><b>Transfers and Sharing of Intangible Research Materials</b> You may need an export license prior to sharing intangible items including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Software, algorithms, encryption code, unpublished data, information not in the public domain, patented information or third-party intellectual property.</li> </ul> <p><a href="#">See here for exemptions</a>. Ask your <a href="#">local campus expert</a> for advice.</p>
<p><b>Are you receiving extramural research funding?</b></p>  <p>Federal funding agencies are closely reviewing the completeness of disclosures in proposals and throughout the life-cycle of contracts and grants.</p> <p><b>Contract &amp; Grants Disclosure Updates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Other Support</a> includes all resources, foreign and domestic, made available to a researcher in support of or related to all of their research endeavors, even non-monetary value support, such as in-kind.</li> <li>• <a href="#">Biographical Sketches</a> include positions, scientific appointments, foreign affiliations, and honors, including positions with no remuneration or voluntary.</li> </ul> <p><b>UC Conflict of Commitment and Conflict of Interest</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Conflict of Commitment</a>: some outside professional activities need prior approval and should go through the UC OATS pre-approval process.</li> <li>• <a href="#">Conflict of Interest</a>: disclosures in accordance with UC Conflict of Interest policies are part of the overall disclosure requirements for UC researchers.</li> </ul> <p>Work with your sponsored projects office to ensure that you are meeting the sponsor’s expectations and new requirements for disclosures.</p> <p>Contact: <a href="#">Deborah Motton</a>, <a href="#">Shanda Hunt</a> or your <a href="#">local campus expert</a>.</p>	<p><b>Are you travelling internationally?</b></p>  <p><b>Data Protection</b> If you are traveling with electronic devices, you can take some of the following steps to protect your information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leave your data or laptop at home or use a loaner.</li> <li>• Backup your data.</li> </ul> <p>You or your IT administrator can also set up a Virtual Private Network (VPN) or encrypt your hard drive. Additional IT security guidance can be found <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p><b>Travel Safety</b> Ask <a href="#">your risk management office</a> for guidance.</p> <p><b>Travel Insurance</b> Travel insurance is available for UC business travel. More information can be found <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p><b>Hand Carrying Research Materials, Samples or Equipment</b> Exports, including items that are hand carried, are subject to legal requirements. Ask your <a href="#">local campus expert</a> for assistance.</p>

With your help, we can avoid time consuming issues together.