



15.05.04.E1 High Risk Global Engagements and High Risk International Collaborations

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Rule Summary

Texas A&M Engineering Experiment Station (TEES) encourages its employees to establish global engagements in the pursuit of mutually beneficial fundamental scientific inquiry, cultural, or educational opportunities. These activities strengthen the academic and research programs and are fundamental to the TEES's educational system. This rule is required by System Regulation 15.05.04, *High-Risk Global Engagements and High-Risk International Collaborations*.

Procedures and Responsibilities

1. DESIGNATED OFFICIAL

The TEES Empowered Official(s)(EO), pursuant to TEES Rule 15.02.99.E1, serve(s) as the TEES designated official(s) for high-risk global engagements and high-risk international collaborations.

2. HIGH RISK GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT AND HIGH-RISK INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION ADMINISTRATION

2.1 All high-risk global engagements and high-risk international collaborations will be reviewed by the TEES Office of Research Compliance (RC) before the proposed activity is submitted to the System Research Security Office (RSO) for the review and approval process defined in System Regulation 15.05.04. In addition to an export control review, TEES RC may engage other TEES offices to review the proposed activity for conflicts of commitment, conflicts of interest, and undue foreign influence.

2.2 The TEES EO has the authority to deny the activity prior to submitting to the System RSO for review and approval pursuant to System Regulation 15.05.04.

2.3 High risk global engagements or high-risk international collaborations will be submitted to the System RSO for final review and approval pursuant to System Regulation 15.05.04.



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2.4 Once a final approval determination is provided by the System RSO, TEES RC will notify the TEES involved parties. Mitigating measures will be monitored by TEES RC.

2.5 All high-risk global engagements and high-risk international collaborations will be maintained by TEES RC designated systems.

3. TRAINING

Employees involved in high-risk global engagements and high-risk international collaborations are required to complete the “Export Controls and Embargo Training” (course number 2111212) via TrainTraQ at least once every two years.

Related Statutes, Policies, or Requirements

[Section 117 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, 20 U.S.C. 1011f](#)

[International Traffic in Arms Regulations \(ITAR\) 22 CFR 120-130](#)

[Export Administration Regulations \(EAR\) 15 CFR 730-774](#)

[System Policy 15.02, Export Controls Program Management](#)

[System Regulation 15.05.04, High Risk Global Engagements and High-Risk International Collaborations](#)

[System Regulation 25.07.01, Contract Administration, Delegations, and Reporting](#)

[System Regulation 31.05.01, Faculty Consulting and/or External Professional Employment](#)

Definitions

Unless otherwise stated, all terms used in this rule shall have the meaning assigned by System Regulation 15.05.04.

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