

15.05.04.D1 High Risk Global Engagements and High Risk International Collaborations



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Rule Summary

Texas A&M University-Central Texas (A&M-Central Texas) 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 A&M-Central Texas's educational system. This rule is required by System Regulation 15.05.04, *High Risk Global Engagements and High Risk International Collaborations*.

Definitions

Definitions are consistent with System Regulation 15.05.04. Click to view [Definitions](#).

Rule

1. DESIGNATED OFFICIAL

The A&M-Central Texas Empowered Official (EO), pursuant to A&M-Central Texas Rule 15.02.99.D1, serves as the designated official 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 A&M-Central Texas Export Control Committee at a called meeting 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, the A&M-Central Texas Export Control Committee may engage other A&M-Central Texas offices to review the proposed activity for conflicts of commitment, conflicts of interest, and undue foreign influence. Any A&M-Central Texas employee planning a Global Engagement and/or an International Collaboration must notify the A&M-Central Texas EO prior to starting the process for those, so that the EO can notify the employee if the planning engagement or collaboration might be subject to System Regulation 15.05.04.

- 2.2 Once the comprehensive review is complete, the A&M-Central Texas EO has the authority to deny the activity prior to submitting to the System Research Security Office (RSO) for review and approval pursuant to System Regulation 15.05.04.
- 2.3 The A&M-Central Texas Export Control Committee will ensure any A&M-Central Texas EO-approved High Risk Global Engagement or High Risk International Collaboration is then submitted to the System RSO for review and approval pursuant to System Regulation 15.05.04.
- 2.4 Once a final approval determination is provided by the System RSO, the A&M-Central Texas EO will notify the A&M-Central Texas involved parties. Any defined mitigating measures for approvals will be monitored by the A&M-Central Texas EO, in collaboration with the A&M-Central Texas Division of Research, Economic Development and Innovation (REDI), or by an EO-designated A&M-Central Texas office. No High Risk Global Engagement or High Risk International Collaboration is allowed to start at A&M-Central Texas prior to receipt of the EO's notice of final approval.
- 2.5 All High Risk Global Engagements will be maintained in Maestro. All High Risk International Collaborations will be maintained in the Division of REDI office.

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 Control Program Management*](#)

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

[System Policy 25.07, *Contract Administration*](#)

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

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

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