

15.05.04.K1 High Risk Global Engagements and High Risk International Collaborations



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Rule Summary

Texas A&M University-Kingsville (TAMUK) 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 TAMUK'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](#).

Rule

1. DESIGNATED OFFICIAL

The TAMUK Empowered Official (EO), pursuant to University Rule *15.02.99.K1, Export Controls*, serves as the TAMUK 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 Office of Compliance 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 Office of Compliance may engage other TAMUK offices to review the proposed activity for conflicts of commitment, conflicts of interest, and undue foreign influence.

2.2 Once the comprehensive review is complete, the TAMUK 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 The Office of Compliance will ensure any TAMUK 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 determination is provided by the System RSO, the Office of Compliance will notify the TAMUK involved parties. Any defined mitigating measures for approvals will be monitored by the Office of Compliance, or designated TAMUK office.

2.5 All High Risk Global Engagements will be maintained in Maestro. All High Risk International Collaborations will be maintained with the Research Compliance 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 Controls 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*](#)

[University Rule *15.02.99.K1, Export Controls*](#)

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