WHAT’S COMING IN
Incoming Information
- Publically available information is not export controlled.
- Sponsor’s proprietary or confidential information may be export controlled.
- Talk to the Export Control Office when anticipating receipt of sponsor information/data.

Incoming Items
- Incoming materials, equipment, items, and/or software may be subject to export licensing requirements for foreign national access.
- Talk to the Export Control Office when anticipating receipt of items.
- Most basic, commercially obtainable goods would not require a license for foreign national access or use on campus.

WHAT ARE WE DOING
University Project
- Are there publication restrictions?
  - Allowing for “Review and comment” is ok and qualifies as Fundamental Research.
  - Allowing approval or editorial rights is not ok and cannot qualify as Fundamental Research.

- Are there foreign national access restrictions?
  If yes, then the project cannot qualify as Fundamental Research.

- If a project is not Fundamental Research then all project information is subject to export control rules and may have export licensing requirements.

- Talk to the Export Control Office; work, collaborations, and/or shipments may require a technology control plan or other management process.

WHAT’S GOING OUT
Deliverables
- All tangible items created (e.g., prototypes) including software are subject to export control rules and may have export licensing requirements.

- Talk to the Export Office, especially if you need to ship anything out of the United States.

- For information/data:
  - If it came from a Fundamental Research project, then there are no export control rules.

  If it came from a non-Fundamental Research project, then information is export restricted.

  If sponsor approval rights prevented the project from qualifying as Fundamental Research, once the sponsor approves release of the information, the information is no longer export controlled.

HOW CAN WE HELP?
Export Control Office
Visit us at: research.unc.edu/export-control/
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OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

Red Flags

- **Sponsors and Collaborators**
  - Are any parties domestic or foreign military, or acting on behalf of a military?
  - Are any parties located in a sanctioned country*?
  - Are any parties prohibited or disbarred?

- **Are there any indications that the work will be used for or in defense / weapons / nuclear applications?**

- **Does the project involve the use of a select agent or an otherwise export controlled substance?**

- **Does the project involve travel to a sanctioned country*?**

- **Does the project involve an individual or entity from a sanctioned country*?**

- **Are you shipping equipment overseas? If so, export documentation may be required, and we can provide that!**

*Sanctioned Countries: Cuba, Iran, North Korea, Sudan, Syria