

TJU's Commitment to Export Control

Thomas Jefferson University's research mission is to advance our current understanding and knowledge to improve lives, reimagine discovery, and create value for all who participate in our research activities. While TJU endorses the principles of freedom of inquiry and open exchange of knowledge to fulfill this mission, it is the University's responsibility to balance these principles against the U.S. government's export control regulations.

What is Export Control?

To promote U.S. national security interests and foreign policy objectives, the U.S. government regulates the transfer of items, information, commodities, technology, and software to foreign persons/entities. These U.S. federal export laws and regulations aim to:

- Advance U.S. economic interests at home and abroad
- Aide in regional stability
- Implement anti-terrorism and crime controls
- Prevent the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction
- Protect human rights

Is My Research Subject to Export Controls?

Your research may be subject to federal export regulations if any of the following criteria is met. Please note this list is not exhaustive; please review [TJU's Export Compliance Manual](#) for more information (below)

- Agreements with parties from Cuba, Iran, North Korea, Syria, Russia, India, and China pursuant to the [Export Administration Regulations \(EAR\)](#).
- International travel of staff, students, or any other TJU affiliate
- Participation of non-US citizens in research activities
- Purchasing of supplies or software from an international vendor / supplier
- International shipments of export-controlled items listed on the [United States Munitions List](#) and/or [Commerce Control List](#)*
- Military application for a research project (even if TJU's interest is non-military)
- Pre-publication approvals (beyond nominal ~90-day review)
- Restrictions on publication or dissemination of research results

For more information, including access to TJU's Export Compliance Manual, please send a request to exportcontrol@jefferson.edu to be added to our "Export Control" community on MyJeffHub. Additionally, further questions can be directed to exportcontrol@jefferson.edu
*Links to the United States Munitions List (USML) and Commerce Control List (CCL) are also provided via MyJeffHub