DO MY PROPOSED RESEARCH ACTIVITIES QUALIFY AS FUNDAMENTAL RESEARCH?

Is the equipment, software, or technology involved in my research designed for, or can it be modified for military use or for use in outer space; or could it reasonably be used in the development of weapons of mass destruction?

NO

Does my research contain source code for 64-bit encryption software; or mass market encryption products?

NO

Does my research activities involve exposure to foreign nationals within the U.S.; or transfers of goods, services, information or technology abroad; or travel outside of the U.S.?

NO

Export Control Regulations apply - contact ORSP for assistance ASAP!

YES

Does my research involve providing technical information or instructions concerning equipment, software or technology listed on the USML\(^1\) or CCL\(^2\)?

YES

NO

Is there reason to believe that information or software released by my research will be used in the development of a weapon of mass destruction?

NO

NO

YES

YES

YES

NO

Are the results of my research published and generally accessible or available to the public through public venues, (i.e., conferences, libraries)?

NO

Fundamental Research Exclusion applies - proceed & remain vigilant!

YES

Is my research basic or applied research in the areas of science and/or engineering at an accredited institution of higher learning in the U.S. and is the information resulting from that research ordinarily published and shared broadly within the scientific community?

NO

YES

Are the results of my research restricted for proprietary reasons (other than limited sponsor prepublication review to insure intellectual property or patent rights); or pursuant to specific U.S. Government access and dissemination controls?

NO

YES


2Commerce Control List (Export Administration Regulations (EAR)) available online at: http://www.bis.doc.gov/index.php/regulations/export-administration-regulations-ear