Below is the PAMS Export Control page. Further guidance about how to complete each question accurately is in BOLD font below each question.

For CDAs only, please mark "no" to any questions if you do not know the answer or do not yet know what product/technology may be involved.

An Export Control web site has been created to assist with determining whether compliance issues exist. Questions about Export Control Regulations at UTHSC should be directed to Martha McCool (exportcontrol@uthsc.edu) at 901-448-1264.

* Indicates Required Fields

*Does the research technology involve potential military application or defense technology, software, or other defense articles listed on the United States Munitions List (USML) under the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR)? For further guidance, please refer to "Export Control Laws and Governing Agencies".

☐ Yes  ☐ No

Items and technologies on the USML often need export licenses if shared with foreign persons.

The Principal Investigator (PI) must review the USML to determine if any of his/her research materials or technology is on this list. PIs can best determine if research items fall are subject to ITAR.

ITAR:
  • Covers military items or defense articles and technologies
  • Includes space related technology

Example of export controlled material subject to ITAR:
  • Plasma antennae for ballistic panels in military vehicles.

More information may be found at “Export Control Laws and Governing Agencies”
*Will the research require travel to foreign countries?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

If yes, please list the name(s) of the country(ies):

If research may require travel to foreign countries, but plans have not yet been finalize, please indicate ‘Yes’ and write ‘Pending’ in the blank.

Travel abroad may involve an export license depending destination country and reason for visit.

*Is any member of the research team a foreign national? (click here for definition). For further clarification of who is classified as a foreign national, please refer to "Export Control Overview".

☐ Yes  ☐ No

If yes, please list the name(s) of the country(ies):

Review the definition of foreign national before answering this question (see link above).

The “Export Control Overview” link redirects you to the foreign national definition and other useful definitions.

If the research team has foreign nationals, indicate ‘Yes’. Include each of their names in the Investigators/Research Team section.

If foreign nationals may join the research team, but have not been hired, please indicate ‘Yes’ and either write ‘Pending’. Indicate potential new employee’s country of origin, if known.

Inform the Export Control Officer, at 448-1264, if foreign nationals join the research team at any time during the course of the research.
*Does the research involve technology or equipment with a strong potential dual-use (civilian and military) application listed on the Commerce Control List (CCL) under the Export Control Regulations (EAR)? Please refer to "Export Control Laws and Governing Agencies".

☐ Yes  ☐ No

This question is asking if you will be using any items and/or information listed on the CCL.

This question is NOT asking you if you research has military applications.

Items and technology listed on the CCL may need an export license in order to be shared with foreign persons.

PIs must review the CCL and determine if any of his/her research materials or technologies are on this list because he/she knows the research the best and can best determine if EAR apply.

EAR cover:
- Items designed for commercial purpose but which could have military applications (computers, civilian aircraft, pathogens)
- Both the goods and the technologies

An example of export controlled materials subject to EAR:
- Plasmids containing genetic material of the Vesicular Stomatitis Virus (VSV)

More information may be found at “Export Control Laws and Governing Agencies”

*Does the research address Homeland Security concerns or spacecraft technology (U.S. Government)?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

Materials and technologies used in research pertinent to Homeland Security or involving spacecraft technology are probability export controlled.

Some funding agencies, like the Department of Defense (DOD), have a more restrictive export control clauses within their contracts. Each PI should carefully review such clauses for restrictions on publications and the involvement of foreign nationals.