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?

YES

NO

Does my research involve equipment, software or technology covered by ITAR (USML\(^1\)) or EAR (CCL\(^2\))?  

YES

NO

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

YES

NO

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

YES

NO

Fundamental Research Exclusion applies - proceed & remain vigilant!

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

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?

YES

NO

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

YES

NO

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

YES

NO

Are the results of 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?

YES

NO

Export Control Regulations apply - contact ORSP for assistance ASAP!

\(^1\)United States Munitions List (International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR)) available online at: http://www.pmddtc.state.gov/regulations_laws/documents/official_itar/2013/ITAR_Part_121.pdf

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