

## Tool

# Research Security FAQs and Further Reading Resource

### Goal

Use this tool to learn more about recent federal and university actions related to foreign interference and research

### Intended User

Any individual looking to learn more about recent development related to foreign interference and research security

### Overview

This resource contextualizes the emphasized federal focus on foreign interference and research security through a series of primary and secondary sources along with university produced statements and documents on the issue

# General Background

## Compilation of News Articles and Press Reporting on Foreign Interference

Resource	Description
<a href="#"><u>How University Labs Landed on the Front Lines of the Fight With China</u></a>	(May 2019) <i>The Chronicle of Higher Education's</i> article on the US-China academic and scientific relationship and recent tensions
<a href="#"><u>The U.S. Is Purging Chinese Cancer Researchers From Top Institutions</u></a>	(June 2019) <i>Bloomberg</i> article on the impacts of US investigations into research conflicts of interest and fraud
<a href="#"><u>Chinese American Scientists Uneasy Amid Crackdown on Foreign influence</u></a>	(June 2019) <i>Nature's</i> reporting on concerns over the ethnic-targeting of Chinese researchers in recent investigations
<a href="#"><u>Professor Indicted for Alleged Undisclosed Chinese Links</u></a>	(August 2019) <i>Inside Higher Ed</i> article on the investigation and prosecution of a University of Kansas research professor
<a href="#"><u>NIH Reveals Its formula for Tracking Foreign Influences</u></a>	(September 2019) <i>Science</i> article on NIH methodology for threat identification
<a href="#"><u>University emails reveal breadth of FBI campaign against researchers' 'wholesale theft' of trade secrets for China</u></a>	(October 2019) <i>South China Morning Post</i> and <i>Associated Press</i> reporting on university interactions with the FBI and handling of research security investigations
<a href="#"><u>Fewer Chinese Students at Many Campuses</u></a>	(October 2019) <i>Inside Higher Ed</i> article one declining Chinese student enrollment due in part to increased geopolitical tension
<a href="#"><u>Scientists With Links to China May Be Stealing Biomedical Research, U.S. Says</u></a>	(November 2019) <i>New York Times</i> article that covers the timeline of NIH's investigations

# Federal Policy, Actions, and Considerations

## Compilation of Federal Documents Related to Foreign Interference

Resource	Description
<a href="#"><u>How China's Economic Aggression Threatens Technology</u></a>	(June 2018) White House Office of Trade and Manufacturing Policy's report that highlights perceive threat from Chinese economic espionage
<a href="#"><u>NSF's Dear Colleague Letter: Research Protection</u></a>	(July 2019) NSF's policy update on research security
<a href="#"><u>NIH Policies Related to Financial Conflicts of Interest and Foreign Components</u></a>	(July 2019) NIH's consolidated policy on conflict of interest and foreign interference
<a href="#"><u>Letter to the United States Research Community</u></a>	(September 2019) Office of Science and Technology Director Kelvin Droegemeier statement on federal research protection actions and interagency coordination

# University-Specific Resources

## Compilation of University Produced Materials on Foreign Interference

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<a href="#"><u>Balancing Science and Security</u></a>	(July 2019) The president of AAU's editorial in <i>Science</i> pushing back on more aggressive legislative proposals and advocating for the Securing American Science and Technology Act
<a href="#"><u>USC Faculty FAQ on Foreign Interference and Research</u></a>	(July 2019) Example faculty FAQ from University of Southern California
<a href="#"><u>Disclosing International Relationships and Activities to UF and Federal Agencies</u></a>	(July 2019) Example faculty resource page and FAQ from University of Florida
<a href="#"><u>Guidance from the UNC Vice Chancellor for Research Regarding Foreign Influence and University Research</u></a>	(August 2019) Example from University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill of on campus communication and policy actions
<a href="#"><u>Letter From Multiple Professional Associations to Federal Agencies</u></a>	(September 2019) Co-signed letter by nearly 50 scientific and engineering professional societies and associations that calls out the need to protect open research
<a href="#"><u>Decision to Renew Memorandum of Understanding Re: Confucius Institute at Tufts University</u></a>	(October 2019) Tufts University's announcement to renew their Confucius Institute agreement
<a href="#"><u>MIT Financial Conflicts of Interest in Research News Archive</u></a>	(Ongoing) Massachusetts Institute of Technology's conflict of interest news archives that collects major developments related to conflict of interest disclosure



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