

## Statement of Commitment

### Export Controls Compliance Program

Kansas State University is committed to its mission of fostering excellent teaching, research, and service that develop a highly skilled and educated citizenry necessary to advance the well-being of Kansas, the nation, and the international community. As we fulfill this mission, we also recognize the responsibility that we have to comply with U.S. federal government laws and regulations that have a bearing on our research and academic activities.

U.S. export controls laws that regulate the export of certain commodities and technologies intersect with several research and academic activities such as conducting sponsored research, engaging in international collaborations, international travel, and the visiting scholars' program, among others. These regulations include the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR) administered by the Department of State, the Export Administration Regulations (EAR) administered by the Department of Commerce, and economic and trade sanctions implemented through the Office of Foreign Assets Controls (OFAC) at the Department of Treasury.

Complying with legal requirements is vital. It is equally important that we continue to maintain an open research environment that welcomes the participation of researchers from around the world as part of our mission. K-State is committed to compliance with U.S. export controls laws and regulations by implementing and maintaining an effective Export Controls Compliance Program (ECCP). The overarching objective of the ECCP is to reduce individual and institutional risk and to foster a culture of compliance by providing necessary support, information, and tools to departmental units, employees, and students.

All K-State faculty, staff, and students must be aware of how export controls relate to their work and the University offers training to explain that. As part of our education and training programs, it is vital that we prepare our students for the workforce where Export Controls and information management will be core competencies for those involved in research and development. Violations of the export control laws may give rise to personal liabilities, both civil and criminal, as well as institutional liabilities and penalties. The University Research Compliance Office is responsible for implementation the ECCP at K-State and is available to give guidance and support to departments, faculty, and staff. Questions should be directed to the University Research Compliance Office, [exportcontrols@k-state.edu](mailto:exportcontrols@k-state.edu), phone 785-532-3224.



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