



Export Control Quick Guide

Research Activity	Export Control Activities that Require Review
International Travel	Taking SDSU/SDSURF owned items (laptops, specialized cameras, scientific gear) or unpublished, controlled information (e.g., non-public data, proprietary software).
Shipping/Hand-Carrying Items Abroad	Shipping or hand-carrying research equipment, chemicals, biological agents, or samples outside the U.S.
International Collaborations	Sharing export controlled information (e.g., design, development, production of controlled items) with a foreign national , either in the U.S. or abroad. Working with nationals from sanctioned countries or restricted entities either in the US or abroad.
Hosting Foreign Visitors/Personnel	Hosting a visiting scholar or foreign persons who will access export-controlled items/technology or restricted areas of the lab.
Research Scope/Funding	Project terms that restrict publication or access by foreign persons, or involves military/dual-use technology (items with both commercial and military applications).

NOTE: This guide is meant only for illustrative purposes and not as a replacement for a full review. If you are engaging in any of these activities, please contact the export control office for a review, we are here to help!