

## **University of Wisconsin-Madison Export Control Policy**

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It is the policy of the University of Wisconsin–Madison to fully comply with U.S. export control laws. Even though openness in research and free dissemination of research results are core values at UW–Madison that are institutionalized in research policy, export control laws can still apply to many activities related to the teaching, research and service missions at UW–Madison. These activities include research with proprietary industry technology, international shipments of advanced scientific equipment and biological materials, participating in international research collaborations, space-related research, international travel, and use of computer software with encryption features.

Each UW–Madison employee and student has the obligation to determine how export controls might apply to their activities, and to work cooperatively with the University export control management structure to ensure export control compliance.

Violation of export control laws can potentially lead to severe criminal and/or civil sanctions for the individual who violates the law.