

## **Texas State University System Policy Framework for Research Security**

The Texas State University System uses the following policy framework for research security, pursuant to [Texas Education Code Section 51.956](#).

Each university in the system should establish its own policy framework that promotes secure academic research, as appropriate to its mission, and mitigates the risks related to foreign espionage and interference.

The policy framework for research security must address:

- Achieving the highest level of compliance with applicable ethical, legal, regulatory, contractual, and system standards and requirements for securing and protecting the institution's research portfolios;
- Promoting within the institution an organizational culture of compliance with federal requirements to ensure the institution maintains eligibility for federal funding; and;
- Designating a person to serve as a research security officer responsible for maintaining classified information, maintaining controlled unclassified information, conducting foreign influence reporting, addressing other issues at the institution associated with the goals of the policy framework, and attending the annual academic security and counter exploitation program seminar.

System administration and each component institution shall periodically monitor and assess the effectiveness of their research security programs and promptly inform their research security officer regarding any incidents that may compromise the security of its academic research or significantly impact the mission or reputation of the system or a component institution.