Office of Research Integrity – Spring 2026

SPAN Awareness

Office of Research Two Webpages – Research Integrity and Export Controls

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Some Areas of Research Compliance SPAN May Encounter

- Human Subjects Research (Institutional Review Board – IRB) 672 active research protocols
- Export Controls (Student and Employee VISA (H1B), purchasing)
- Conflict of Interest (COI)
- Misconduct in Research
- Research Security
- Biosafety
- Animal Research
- Cannabis

Some Relatively New Areas

- Other Support Disclosure –A renewed focus on foreign affiliations and support
- OIT Research and Compliance
- Research Security training (NSF, DoD, DoEnergy USDA, NIH).

Some Relatively New Areas/Updates

- Federal Procurement and Use Restrictions (examples: Foreign Drone Usage on Federal Awards and DJI being placed on a restricted entity list)
- Changes to Research Misconduct Regulations (Effective Jan 1, 2026)
- Export Control Expansion – placed on temporary hold until November 10, 2026 but may have impacts across CU
- Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) (some new training modules per NSF note 149)
- Data Security – DOJ Sensitive Data and NIH Controlled-Access Data (these are works in progress)

IRB Items you can educate your PI about for a smooth approval

- Educate PIs on currently approved forms and amount of payment
- Help PIs determine if they need to budget for outside IRB review
- Connect your PIs with IT early on for projects involving secure data, data transfers/sharing, long term data storage etc. as these may cause additional costs

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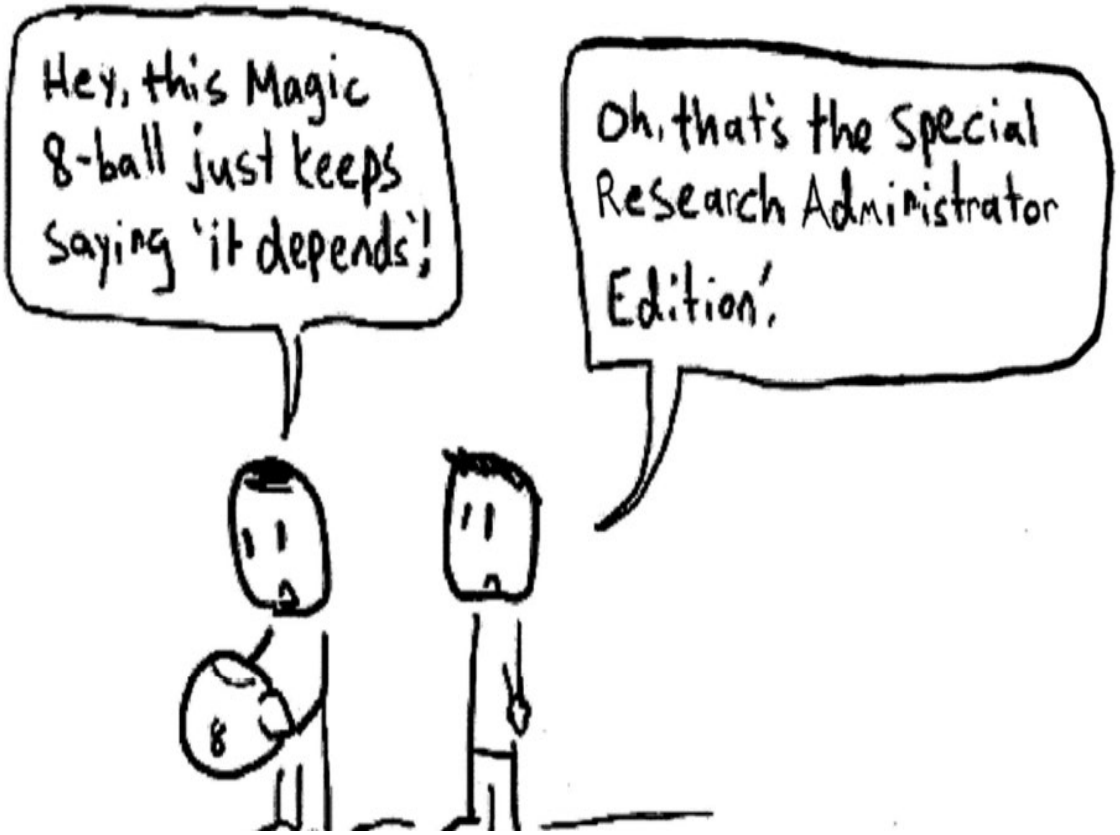
FEDERAL COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR RESEARCH


Hey, this Magic 8-ball just keeps saying 'it depends'!
Oh, that's the special Research Administrator Edition'.
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Questions?

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