



Office of Research Integrity – Spring 2026

SPAN Awareness



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Research Compliance

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO
Colorado Springs

Human Subjects Research

- [Institutional Review Board \(IRB\)](#)
- [Combating Trafficking in Persons](#)
- [Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement](#)
- [NIH Clinical Trial Overview and Registration](#)
- [NIH Data Management and Sharing Plan](#)
- [Good Clinical Practice \(GCP\) Training](#)

Additional Research Topics

- [Research Involving Animals \(IACUC\)](#)
- [Research Involving Cannabis and Cannabis Related or Derived Materials](#)
- [Restricted and Proprietary Projects](#)
- [Biosafety \(IBC\)](#)
- [Research Security](#)

Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR)

- [RCR Website](#)
- [CITI RCR Training Registration](#)
- [NIH RCR Requirements](#)
- [NSF RCR Requirements](#)

Research Compliance

- [Conflict of Interest](#)
- [Other Support Disclosure](#)
- [Foreign Corrupt Practices Act](#)
- [Misconduct in Research Scholarship and Creative Activities](#)
- [NSF Safe and Harassment-Free Work Environment](#)
- [Enhanced Whistleblower Protection](#)
- [OIT Research and Compliance](#)
- [Federal Use Restrictions](#)



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



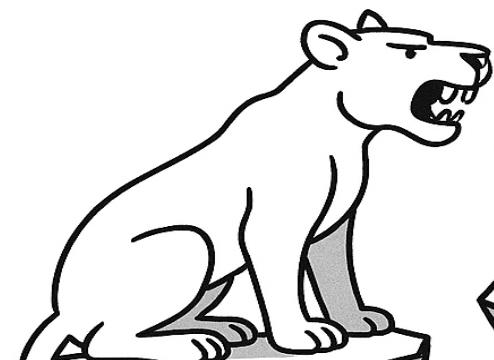
Compliance Department



**"I'll be honest ... there are books by James Joyce
that are easier to follow than these bad boys."**

DREWGENN/GETTY IMAGES

THIS IS
DANGEROUS...





Hey, this Magic
8-ball just keeps
saying 'it depends'!

Oh, that's the Special
Research Administrator
Edition!

Questions?

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