DO MY PROPOSED RESEARCH ACTIVITIES QUALIFY AS FUNDAMENTAL RESEARCH?

**Export Control Regulations apply - contact ORC for assistance ASAP!**

- Is the equipment, software, or technology involved in my research designed for, or can it be modified for military use or for use in outer space; or could it reasonably be used in the development of weapons of mass destruction?
  - NO
  - YES

- Does my research contain source code for 64-bit encryption software; or mass market encryption products?
  - NO
  - YES

- Do my research activities involve exposure to foreign nationals within the U.S.; or transfers of goods, services, information or technology abroad; or travel outside of the U.S.?
  - NO
  - YES

- Does my research involve equipment, software or technology covered by ITAR (USML) or EAR (CCL)?
  - NO
  - YES

- Does my research involve providing technical information or instructions concerning equipment, software or technology listed on the USML or CCL? 
  - NO
  - YES

- Is there reason to believe that information or software released by my research will be used in the development of a weapon of mass destruction?
  - NO
  - YES

- Are the results of my research published and generally accessible or available to the public through public venues, (i.e., conferences, libraries)?
  - NO
  - YES

- Is my research basic or applied research in the areas of science and/or engineering at an accredited institution of higher learning in the U.S. and is the information resulting from that research ordinarily published and shared broadly within the scientific community?
  - NO
  - YES

- Are the results of my research restricted for proprietary reasons (other than limited sponsor prepublication review to insure intellectual property or patent rights); or pursuant to specific U.S. Government access and dissemination controls?
  - NO
  - YES

**Fundamental Research Exclusion applies - proceed & remain vigilant!**

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1. United States Munitions List (International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR)) available online at: https://www.pmddtc.state.gov/regulations_laws/itars.html
2. Commerce Control List (Export Administration Regulations (EAR)) available online at: http://www.bis.doc.gov/index.php/regulations/export-administration-regulations-ear

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