

Foreign Relationship Reporting Guidance

When and Where to Report

Type of Activity	Disclosure Required in diSClose	Dean and Faculty Affairs/VP of Research Approval Required	Contact Office of Compliance	List in NIH, DOD, NSF, DOE, etc. Biosketch	List as Other Support for NIH, DOD, NSF, DOE, etc.	List as NIH Foreign Component	List on NSF Cover Sheet
Performance of any significant part of an NIH project outside the United States either by project personnel or a foreign researcher						X	
Any NSF funded activity carried out in cooperation with international parties abroad or virtually in the U.S.							X
Post-doc or student funded by foreign government or institution working in your USC lab					X		
Use of facilities or instrumentation at a foreign site					X	X if related to specific NIH project	
In-kind contributions from a foreign institution or government (office/lab space, equipment, supplies, employees, students, travel support, living expenses) that support <u>any</u> of your research activities					X		
Receipt of financial support or resources from a foreign entity					X	X if related to specific NIH project	
Foreign talents appointment or participation			X				
Grant support received while working at entities outside USC	X	X			X		
Travel paid by a foreign institution or government over \$5,000 per year	X only for NIH researchers						
Paid faculty or consulting position at another university	X	X		X	X		
Unpaid honorary or visiting faculty position at another university		X		X	X if you have access to resources as part of the appointment		
Outside financial interests related to proposed or ongoing research at USC (e.g. payments, stock, position)	X	X					
Outside financial interests related to institutional responsibilities (e.g. payments, stock, position, even if not related to proposed or ongoing research at USC)	X for NIH researchers						
Any position in an outside start-up	X			X			

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[Reminders of NIH Policies on Other Support and on Policies related to Financial Conflicts of Interest and Foreign Components](#)

[NIH Other Support And Foreign Components FAQs](#)

[Council on Governmental Relations \(COGR\) Commentary on Disclosing Other Support and Other Resources in Research Funded by the National Institute of Health](#)

[NSF Current and Pending Support](#)

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[Department Of Energy Foreign Government Talent Recruitment Programs](#)

Contact Compliance if you have any questions.



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