



Mississippi State UNIVERSITY

Office of the Vice President for Research and Economic Development

University Export Control Statement of Commitment

As an institution of higher learning in the State of Mississippi, it is the intent of the Mississippi State University to operate in a free and public environment with regard to teaching and research. It is also the intent to provide this knowledge without hindrance to publication and dissemination in support of fundamental research.

This open environment may be infringed upon due to federal regulations denoted by the Export Administration Regulations (EAR), International Traffic in Arms Regulation, (ITAR) and the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) with respect to research and international travel. Any research outside of the public domain or the fundamental research exclusion as denoted by CFR 120.11 by the Department of State and 15 CFR 734.7 by the Department of Commerce is subject to export control regulations. These federal regulations could in effect restrict foreign nationals from access to these projects, deny international collaboration without the appropriate licensing, or reject publication of export controlled research. Therefore, it is the intention of Mississippi State University to abide by all federal export control regulations as denoted by the aforementioned federal regulatory agencies. Violations of these regulations could carry civil and criminal penalties including imprisonment for the individual and fines reaching as high as \$1,000,000 per violation.

In an effort to comply with these regulations, Mississippi State University has developed a comprehensive Management Plan that addresses issues of export control management on campus. This Management Plan is only a part of the overall export control outreach performed on campus, as others include campus and departmental seminars, and new faculty orientation. Sponsored Programs Administration has developed this tool to assist faculty/staff and the Export Control Officer remains the university contact for all export control related issues.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kirk Schulz".

Kirk Schulz

Vice President for Research and Economic Development