

Foreign Influence and Other Information that Must be Included in Grant Applications

Disclosures in grant applications (must be included at the time of submission).

- **Biosketch** - Faculty must disclose all the positions and affiliations with foreign institutions (guest, adjunct, honorary etc.).
- NIH Specific: Current or pending participation in, or applications to, programs sponsored by foreign governments, instrumentalities, or entities, including foreign government-sponsored talent recruitment programs.
- **Other Support** -
 - Report all income, salary, consulting fees and honoraria in support of an individual's research endeavors;
 - Declare any foreign talent or similar program;
 - Report all resources and other support, both domestic and foreign, for ongoing research projects, including those conducted at a different institution;
 - Include post-docs, students or visiting scholars supported by a foreign government or institution.
 - NIH Specific: All projects currently under consideration from whatever source, and all ongoing projects, irrespective of whether support is provided through the proposing organization, another organization or directly to the individual, and regardless of whether or not they have monetary value (e.g., even if the support received is in-kind such as office/laboratory space, equipment, supplies, or employees.)
 - In-kind contributions not intended for use on the project/proposal being proposed.
 - Visiting Scholars in Labs funded by an external entity.
 - Students and postdoctoral researchers funded by an external entity.
 - Consulting that falls outside of an individual's appointment; separate from institution's agreement.
 - Travel supported/paid by an external entity to perform research activities with an associated time commitment.
 - Certification by the individual that the information disclosed is accurate, current, and complete (e.g., signature of the researcher).
 - Supporting Documentation (e.g., contracts, grants, other agreements).
 - NSF Specific: Startup company based on non-organization-licensed IP.
 - Startup packages from other than the proposing organization.

Foreign component

Definition from NIH: "The performance of any significant scientific element or segment of a project outside of the United States either by the recipient or by a researcher employed by a foreign organization, whether or not grant funds are expended."

Examples of what may be considered as foreign component:

1. Activities involving human subjects and animal studies;
2. Foreign travel for data collection, surveying, sampling, and similar activities (not for consultation purposes);
3. Any activity that may impact U.S. foreign policy through involvement in affairs or environment of foreign country;
4. Collaborations with investigators at a foreign site anticipated to result in co-authorship;
5. Use of facilities or instrumentation at a foreign site;
6. Receipt of financial support or resources including the conduct of research from a foreign entity.