

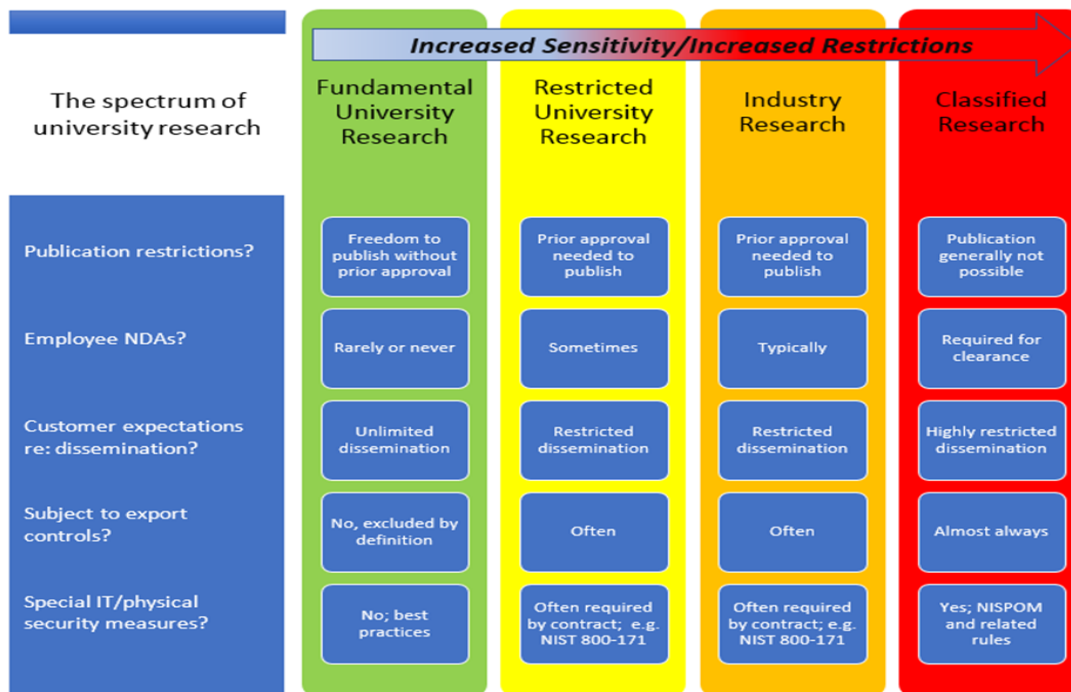
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Export and Security Monthly Message

We have previously discussed basics on both export controls and fundamental research (both monthly newsletters can be found [here](#).) This month we are going to merge the two topics and discuss what to do when research no longer meets the fundamental research requirements and is subject to export controls.

At KU, the majority of research will be fundamental research and would not be subject to export controls. Only a small percentage of exports require government authorization by either an export license or license exception (*remember, an export is not always the physical shipment of a good – foreign collaboration becomes a “deemed export” to the country the foreign collaborator is a citizen of*). In cases that require export licenses, it is best to plan well in advance and obtain licenses as soon as you reasonably expect to be awarded the contract.

The export license process usually takes three to six months for the license to be approved. In complex cases, it may take over a year and there is no “fast pass” to expedite the license. That is why it is important to work with Global Operations & Security (GOS) as early as possible to submit timely and thorough license applications.

GOS has developed [web forms](#) to provide KU users with a streamlined process to begin a project review, or send an inquiry to gos@ku.edu. GOS will review your research to see what licenses, if any, are required. The flow chart below is a good gauge to determine if you should contact GOS. The further right research is on the scale, the higher the likelihood GOS will be needed to obtain government authorization for your research.



If there are any questions about licenses, license exceptions, or if additional training is desired, please contact GOS at gos@ku.edu.