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**Subject:** Establishing a Committee on Research Security and International Collaborations

To the Emory community,

Emory is recognized globally for its ground-breaking research in all areas of inquiry. Our success frequently is the result of research collaborations, both domestic and international. These collaborations are strongly encouraged because they are essential to our scholarly mission. The complex nature of international work and shifting federal requirements necessitate ongoing review and possible updates to ensure that our faculty can confidently continue to engage a global workforce and build international scientific collaborations with academic freedom.

Therefore, the Office of the Provost has partnered with the Sr. Vice President for Research to establish a Committee on Research Security and International Collaborations. The Committee’s mission will be to inform the development of a university-wide program to mitigate risks to our research security while ensuring Emory continues to pursue research in partnership with other institutions domestically and abroad. The Committee must harmonize recommendations developed by Task Forces, consultants, and other sources as well as provide advice on administrative units’ plans to operationalize these recommendations.

The Committee will need to balance processes that promote collaboration with needed precautions. The following five principles will guide the Committee’s work:

1. Empower faculty to pursue international collaborations with confidence.
2. With rare exception, our faculty and students form new and productive partnerships acting in good faith with no intent to violate policies, regulations, or laws
3. Emphasize awareness and broad communication activities
4. Limit additional administrative burdens placed on faculty
5. Make requirements and regulations easy to understand by using plain language

The landscape of research security is ever-changing. The Office of the SVPR will ensure that the Emory community is informed of the implementation of best practices, adjustments to changing federal guidance, and the launch of the “Know Your Collaborator” campaign.  So please be on the lookout for these important messages. We are deeply appreciative of the faculty and staff, listed below, who have agreed to dedicate their time serving on the Committee.

***Committee Members***

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| Adams, Jill | Oxford College | Appointed: Dec 2020 |
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| Ali, Mohammed | Dept. of Epidemiology | Appointed: Dec 2020 |
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| Chapes, Farah | School of Medicine | Appointed: Dec 2020 |
| Dyer, Brian | Dept. of Chemistry | Appointed: Dec 2020 |
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| Im, Eun Ok | School of Nursing | Appointed: Dec 2020 |
| Jin, Peng | Dept. of Human Genetics | Appointed: Dec 2020 |
| Ko, Shinsaeng (Shinn) | Int'l Students and Scholar Svcs | Ex-Officio |
| Lawley, John | Office of Compliance | Ex-Officio |
| Ndegwa, Rose | Export Control | Ex-Officio |
| Overcash, Mark | Chief Information Officer | Ex-Officio |
| Rhee, Mina | Office of General Counsel | Ex-Officio |
| Sanford, Brad |  | Ex-Officio |
| Seiton, Brenda | Conflict of Interest | Ex-Officio |
| Sommers, Holly | Office of Sponsored Programs | Ex-Officio |
| Tannebaum. Nicole | Export Control | Ex-Officio |
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Sincerely,

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