KNOW YOUR COLLABORATOR
Best Practices for Fostering Safe International Collaborations

International collaborations are a foundational component of Emory’s research profile. Foreign actors seek to unfairly benefit from U.S. advances in science and technology.

To continue Emory’s tradition of international collaboration and academic freedom, we’ve adopted processes to safeguard research.

Targeted areas most relevant to Emory University:

- BIG DATA
- PRECISION MEDICINE & HEALTH DATA
- BIOTECH & MEDICAL SERVICES
- ADVANCED PHARMACEUTICALS & VACCINES
- BRAIN SCIENCE
- ENERGY EFFICIENT TECHNOLOGIES

Here’s what you can do to safely build international collaboration:

**PARTNER**
- Verify the person and institution
- Understand their motivation and mutual benefits
- Talk to them via video-conference

**PREPARE**
- Disclose conflicts of commitment
- Disclose conflicts of interest
- Practice cyber hygiene
- Do not share unpublished information

**ASK**
- Involve your Deans and Dept Chair
- Request tailored guidance on how to proceed
- Contact InternationalCollaborations@Emory.edu

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