Receiving Research Funding or Other Support?

Consortium: Read the terms of agreement or through ResearchUVA (https://research.virginia.edu/). Not published or is through UVA? Report it at the External Activities Disclosure which can be accessed from https://research.virginia.edu/EAD.

Questions? Email: seecontactinfo@virginia.edu

External Consulting?

Great! Report in your faculty annual report and, if needed, submit your COI Disclosure at https://research.virginia.edu/EAD.

Are they seeking to pay you to research if so, it should be a UVA sponsored program.

Review consulting limits at https://rps-review.virginia.edu and contact your unit support staff to start the process for review.

Hosting a Foreign National Visitor?

UVA’s International Students & Scholars Program (https://issp.virginia.edu/) is here to help. Contact foreignInfluence@virginia.edu. Are they asking you to do research?

Sharing Materials, Ideas, or Info?

Prior to sharing research data or materials, consult the Office of Sponsored Programs about a nondisclosure or data/material transfer agreement.

Sharing involving foreign nationals or locations may be a regulated export, import, or service. Visit https://issp.virginia.edu to report any materials.

Travelling Internationally?

Visitors working on UVA sponsored programs who are not UVA employees must be registered. For a foreign sponsored program (e.g., Fulbright), register at https://research.virginia.edu/EAD.

Collaborating with a Foreign Entity?

Great! UVA values foreign collaboration of itself with federally funded, international, or other institutions. Visit the Office of Sponsored Programs. Need a risk assessment?

Giving a Gift/Donation?

Donations of surplus UVA equipment and supplies are managed by Facilities Management. Consult the Office of Sponsorship about acceptance.

ResearchUVA (https://research.virginia.edu/) and/or to avoid conflicts of interest.

TIPS TO EVALUATE FOREIGN INFLUENCE RISKS

Parties Involved

Commitment Length

Incentives Offered

Engagement Goals

Unpublished, Proprietary Information

Sharing

The individual leading the engagement by listing expectations that might reveal an alternative expectation, or a lack thereof, and that may raise concerns over the adequacy of the representations are risk indicators even if you don’t have limiting conversations to publicly available information.

The intent of the engagement is your decision. It can also help you avoid conflicts of interest.

To detect potential conflicts of commitments with your work at UVA, be aware of the expected time, commitment, period, and workproduct.

Financial and other incentives may indicate representations on the part of the provider (e.g., for intellectual property, financial, or otherwise unclear benefits) that may create a conflict of interest.

Existing or new engagement goals against upfront targets. The context, scope, and any potential for fulfillment of the expectations are risk indicators even if you don’t have limiting conversations.

Clearly defining your engagement goals against upfront targets. The context, scope, and any potential for fulfillment of the expectations are risk indicators even if you don’t have limiting conversations.