Foreign Influence on Research Integrity Sponsored Research Activity Guidance

Office of Sponsored Research Administration (OSRA) Federally Sponsored Research			
If you	**You should**	**Application section**	**Contact/Resource**
New/Renewal Application			
Plan to include a foreign component in a **New/Renewal** NIH research proposal	Submit a **Foreign Justification** document within the grant application to NIH	**Other Project Information page** (Form G.220: questions 6, 6a and 6b). 6a/b limited to 55 characters each. **Foreign Justification** Document uploaded to G.12.	OSRA Specialist
Annual Research Performance Progress Report (RPPR)			
Have an **approved foreign component** on an NIH-funded project	Include a **Description of Foreign Component** in the annual progress report (RPPR)	Section G.9 Foreign Component. Second to the last item in section G. Text box has a 700 character maximum (with countdown functionality).	OSRA Specialist
Need to add a **new foreign component** to an **NIH-funded project** at the time the annual progress report is due	Use the Add New button in Section G	Section G.9 Foreign Component. The Add New button is the last item in section G.	
Inbetween Annual Progress Reports			
Need to **add/amend a foreign component** to an awarded research project	Prepare an NIH request for prior approval and submit it to OSRA. Include: PI, Name of Organization/Entity, Scope of Work, and an explanation of why the work is best performed outside the U.S. Submit to OSRA for review and counter-signature, and OSRA will submit to NIH	Requires a prior approval letter for the NIH jointly signed by the PI and OSRA	OSRA Specialist
Have been **provided funding** from a foreign institution that has routed through WRG-SP (OSRA) as a WCM project	Ensure the funding is included on Current and Pending Support/Other Support		
Have been **provided funding** from a foreign institution **AND** that funding **has not** routed through WRG SP - OSRA as part of a WCM project.	List the funding on Current and Pending Support/Other Support. Disclose the funding as an outside interest in the WRG Conflict of Interest (COI) Survey Module Include affiliations and appointments (if any) in your biosketch		OSRA Specialist. COI Specialist.
Talent Programs			
Have been invited to participate or are currently participating in a foreign talent recruitment program	List the talent recruitment program on Current and Pending Support/Other Support. Disclose participation in the Talent Program as an outside interest in WRG Conflict of Interest (COI) Survey		OSRA Specialist. COI Specialist.
Appointments and Affiliations			
Have an **active or proposed position or affiliation** (paid or honorary) with a foreign institution	List the position/affiliation in your biosketch. Disclose the relationship, including your position/affiliation title, as an outside interest in your WRG Conflict of Interest (COI) Survey		OSRA Specialist. COI Specialist.