### WHAT’S COMING IN
**Incoming Information**
- Publicly available information is not export controlled.
- Sponsor’s proprietary or confidential information may be export controlled.
- Talk to the Export Control Office when anticipating receipt of sponsor information/data.

**Incoming Items**
- Incoming materials, equipment, items, and/or software may be subject to export licensing requirements for foreign national access.
- Talk to the Export Control Office when anticipating receipt of items.
- Most basic, commercially obtainable goods would not require a license for foreign national access or use on campus.

### WHAT ARE WE DOING
**University Project**
- Are there publication restrictions?
  - Allowing for “Review and comment” is ok and qualifies as Fundamental Research.
  - Allowing approval or editorial rights is not ok and cannot qualify as Fundamental Research.
- Are there foreign national access restrictions? If yes, then the project cannot qualify as Fundamental Research.
- If a project is not Fundamental Research then all project information is subject to export control rules and may have export licensing requirements.
- Talk to the Export Control Office; work, collaborations, and/or shipments may require a technology control plan or other management process.

### WHAT’S GOING OUT
**Deliverables**
- All tangible items created (e.g., prototypes) including software are subject to export control rules and may have export licensing requirements.
- Talk to the Export Office, especially if you need to ship anything out of the United States.
- For information/data:
  - If it came from a Fundamental Research project, then there are no export control rules.
  - If it came from a non-Fundamental Research project, then information is export restricted.
  - If sponsor approval rights prevented the project from qualifying as Fundamental Research, once the sponsor approves release of the information, the information is no longer export controlled.

### HOW CAN WE HELP?
Visit us at: [research.unc.edu/export-control/](research.unc.edu/export-control/)
Email us at: ExportControl@unc.edu
OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

Red Flags

- **Sponsors and Collaborators**
  - Are any parties domestic or foreign military, or acting on behalf of a military?
  - Are any parties located in a sanctioned country*?
  - Are any parties prohibited or disbarred?

- Are there any indications that the work will be used for or in defense / weapons / nuclear applications?
  - Does the project involve the use of a select agent or an otherwise export controlled substance?
  - Does the project involve travel to a sanctioned country?
  - Does the project involve an individual or entity from a sanctioned country?

- Are you shipping equipment overseas? If so, export documentation may be required, and we can provide that!