



# Department of Energy Foreign Government Talent Recruitment Programs (FGTRP)

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# BACKGROUND

- In June 2019, The Department of Energy (DOE) issued DOE Order 486.1: Department of Energy Foreign Government Talent Recruitment Programs
- Prohibits DOE/NNSA employees and DOE/NNSA contractors from the “unauthorized transfer of scientific and technical information to foreign government entities through their participation in foreign government talent recruitment programs of countries designated by DOE as a foreign country of risk.”
- Requires individuals to report their participation in Foreign Government Talent Recruitment Programs (FGTRP).

# When do FGTRP requirements apply to UCB?

- DOE Contract-funded projects
  - For UCB this primarily means funding from DOE Labs, such as LBNL, Los Alamos, Sandia, LLNL
- Research and Development (R&D) work **and** when any of the work will be performed at a DOE or National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) site or facility, including any LBNL facility.

# When does it **not** apply to UCB?

For now...it does not apply to:

- Non R&D work
- Assistance awards - DOE Grants & Cooperative Agreements or flow thru awards from DOE Grants & Cooperative Agreements.
- Agreements from a DOE Lab where the prime fund source is non-DOE (NIH, CEC, etc.)

# What is required of UCB?

- Report to the DOE Lab whether or not the PI and anyone working under the agreement are participants in a FGTRP
- Certify the information we are providing to the DOE Lab is correct
- Provide details of the FGTRP for those that are participating in a program

# What will SPO do?

- Verify the applicability of the FGTRP requirement (fund source and scope of work)
- Send an email to the PI with RA(s) cc'd:
  - Notifying the PI of the requirement
  - Provide a link to the required certification form
  - Provide guidance on who needs to complete the form
  - Provide where to submit completed forms (COI Coordinator)
  - Provide the due date when the initial certifications are due to the COI Coordinator and when other reporting is required

# What do PIs need to do?

- Complete and submit the FGTRP certification form by the initial due date & send to COI Coordinator Alaisha Hellman.
- Ensure all others complete and submit the certification form, as required.
- Provide updates to the COI Coordinator as required
  - Such as when a new employee is added to the project or when an employee decides to participate in a FGTRP which has not been previously reported

# What will the COI Coordinator do?

- Collect and retain forms received from the PI and others required to provide FGTRP certification.
- Submit the initial notification/certification to LBNL or other DOE Labs as required in the agreement/IUT.
- Provide follow on reporting (updates, quarterly, annual) as required in the agreement/IUT.



# Questions?

## Resources:

DOE Order 486.1: <https://www.directives.doe.gov/directives-documents/400-series/0486-1-border/@@images/file>

UCB FGTRP Certification form:

<https://spo.berkeley.edu/forms/fgtrpcertification.pdf>

LBNL FGTRP website and FAQs:

[https://ops.lbl.gov/doeorder486\\_1/](https://ops.lbl.gov/doeorder486_1/)