COR Summer Meeting

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(1/2)

- We have not seen an increase in cyber attacks/intrusions. 44%
- We have seen a small increase in cyber attacks/intrusions. 23%
- We have seen a moderate increase in cyber attacks/intrusions. 10%
- We have seen a noticeable (high) increase in cyber attacks/intrusions. 4%
The FBI has reported that many schools conducting COVID-19 research have seen an uptick in cyber attacks/intrusions. If you are from a school that conducts COVID-19 research, which describes what you have seen at your institution:

(2/2)

We do not have COVID-19 research. 19 %
Does your institution conduct research involving export-controlled information and, if so, where is it conducted? (Select all that apply)

- Don't conduct: 13%
- Conduct on campus in open labs: 26%
- Conduct on campus in restricted-access labs: 74%
- Conduct off campus in restricted-access labs: 19%
- Conduct off campus in open labs: 0%
Which of the following foreign influence related issues worry you the most in a post-COVID academic environment (Select 3)

(1/2)

Compliance with my institution’s Conflict of Interest (COI) and Conflict of Commitment (COC) policies/procedures

53 %

Faculty adherence to federal grant and contract disclosure requirements (other support, foreign components, bio-sketch info)

53 %

Faculty participation in a foreign talent program

17 %

Compliance with Sec 117 Department of Education foreign gift and contract reporting

11 %
Multiple-choice poll (Multiple answers)

Which of the following foreign influence related issues worry you the most in a post-COVID academic environment (Select 3) (2/2)

Immigration restrictions directly affecting the international student and research population  83 %

Other  6 %
Multiple-choice poll (Multiple answers)

Which of the following faculty/staff/student Remote Research issues have you thought about/addressed in either formal or informal guidance (Select all that apply)?

(1/2)

Federal grant making agency disclosure rules covering foreign components, other support etc.  
44%

Foreign employment and taxation laws  
24%

Applicability of employment benefits in foreign countries, or other U.S. states  
26%

Immigration topics covering Optional Practical Training (OPT), entry/exit under a visa, and visa process timing noting various country travel restrictions etc.  
44%
Multiple-choice poll (Multiple answers)

Which of the following faculty/staff/student Remote Research issues have you thought about/addressed in either formal or informal guidance (Select all that apply)?

(2/2)

Export Controls processes for evaluating the export of physical items, data (electronic transfers), and activities occurring in foreign countries

65%

Embargoes and Sanctions process for identifying and managing activities and transfers involving U.S. sanctioned countries and their citizens

15%

IT guidance covering security and best practices for hardware, software, and transfers to and from domestic and international locations.

71%
Multiple-choice poll

How concerned are you that the “Proclamation on the Suspension of Entry as Nonimmigrants of Certain Students and Researchers from the Peoples Republic of China,” will affect your graduate and post-doctoral enrollment, courses, and research?

(1/2)

Minor impact- this declaration will have an insignificant impact to grad/post-doc enrollment and operations. It will not impact courses or research.

3 %

Medium impact- this declaration will moderately affect grad/post-doc enrollment and operations. This will affect courses and research to an extent, but we will be able to adjust so that the courses and research continue.

50 %
How concerned are you that the “Proclamation on the Suspension of Entry as Nonimmigrants of Certain Students and Researchers from the Peoples Republic of China," will affect your graduate and post-doctoral enrollment, courses, and research?

(2/2)

High impact- This declaration will have a chilling effect on our grad/post-doc enrollment and operations. It will cause us to make hard decisions about both courses and research.

 Extreme impact- this declaration has the potential to be significant to our grad/post-doc enrollment and operations. It may lead to course and research cancelations, budget deficits and lay-offs.