



We are quickly coming to the end of 2020. Be sure to complete **ALL** ORS Annual required trainings as soon as possible.

These trainings include:

- 2020 Annual Security Refresher Training
- Insider Threat Training
- Export Control Training

For those that have not completed the required trainings you will receive emails from Denise Spiller, Janine Wilson and April McMeans.

These trainings are a requirement by the Government, Defense Counterintelligence & Security Agency and it must be completed annually and in a timely manner.



Along with completing ORS required annual trainings (Export Control, Insider Threat and 2020 Annual Security Refresher Training), customer required trainings will need to be completed as well. These trainings can be found in the Statement of Work (SOW). Once the training for the customer has been completed, send a copy of your certificate earned to april.mcmeans@uah.edu. All training certificates will be maintained in your security file.

PROTECTING ACADEMIC FREEDOM IN INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

John Heathershaw and Eva Pils | University World News | October 15, 2020

We live in an age of academic internationalisation, especially pronounced in the United Kingdom. This has in many ways been a good thing.

It has become more common for research institutions across the globe to establish collaborative research and joint degree programmes, often hugely benefiting research and teaching. Individual scholars and students travel more easily and frequently today, too, and their ideas and arguments travel with them.

Moreover, even when physical travel is interrupted, as it is at the moment, academic communities can interact and stay connected remotely.

But internationalisation has also produced new risks, especially in the context of engagement, exchange and collaboration with non-democratic countries.

In an age of ‘democratic retrogression’ and deepening authoritarianism affecting many countries, many members of the global academic community face growing challenges - including censorship and travel restrictions, disciplinary measures and dismissals, criminal prosecutions and even physical attacks, as has been well documented by Scholars At Risk and other groups.

Read the full article

<https://www.universityworldnews.com/post.php?story=20201015062104681>



OPERATION WARP SPEED AND BEYOND TOOLKIT

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This toolkit has been developed for cleared and uncleared industry partners working on Operation Warp Speed (OWS). It provides OWS partners with the resources they need to better protect the important work they are doing. While some of these resources were developed with cleared contractors participating in the National Industrial Security Program (NISP) in mind, the guidance and information provided apply to any industry partner working on sensitive information that is sought after by an adversary, regardless of classification level or designation.

On September 10, 2020, Operation Warp Speed industry partners were invited to participate in a webinar that provided an overview of insider risk, cybersecurity, counterintelligence threats, and industrial security best practices. In case you were unable to attend the live webinar, you may view a recording of the webinar here.

Read the full article: <https://www.cdse.edu/toolkits/ows/index.html>

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