

required prior to any interview or offer of a position to the applicant. Screening entities may also direct the Research Integrity Office to approve applicants for hire based on a risk-based determination considering the nature of the research and the background and ongoing affiliations of the applicant.

- (d) Screening requirements must be completed before granting such individual any access to research data or activities or other sensitive data.
- (e) An applicant who must be screened under this regulation may not be employed in any research or research-related support position if he or she fails to disclose a substantial educational, employment, or research-related activity or publication or presentation at the time of submitting the application required, unless the department head, or a designee, certifies in writing the substance of the nondisclosure and the reasons for disregarding such failure to disclose.

(8) International Cultural Agreements

statement of mutual

interest in academic or research collaboration.

(a) Beginning July 1, 2023, a state university, including any entity under the control of or established for the benefit of a state university, authorized to expend state-appropriated funds may not accept any grant from or participate in any new or renewed agreement with any college or university based in a foreign country of concern, or with any foreign principal without approval from the Board of Governors.

(b) Beginning December 1, 2023, a state university, including any entity under the control of or established for the benefit of a state university, authorized to expend state-appropriated funds may not participate in any new or renewed partnership with any college or university based in a foreign country of concern, or with any foreign principal without approval from the Board of Governors.

(c) A university may, with approval from the Board of Governors, enter into a new or renewed partnership or agreement with a college or university based in a foreign country of concern, or with a foreign principal, if such partnership or agreement is deemed by the Board to be valuable to students and the state university and is not detrimental to the safety or security of the United States or its residents. A university is not permitted to enter into a new or renewed agreement or partnership until final approval by the Board of Governors. The new or renewed partnership or agreement being considered for approval by the Board of Governors must be consistent with relevant portions of section 288.860, Florida Statutes. To request approval from the Board of Governors, each university board of trustees must submit a request to the Board office with the following information.

(1) Entity with which the university is entering into an agreement or partnership

(2) Location of the entity reported in (8)(c)(1)

(3) Expected start and end date of the agreement or partnership

(4) Purpose and benefits of the agreement or partnership

(5) Any identified risks of the agreement or partnership

(6) Projected number of students, faculty, and university staff participating in the agreement or partnership

(7) Estimated budget and source of funds to support the agreement or partnership

(8) Other information as requested by the Chancellor

(d) Upon review of the request submitted by the university boards of trustees in (8)(c), the Board may grant approval for the new or renewed partnerships or agreements deemed to be valuable to students and the state university so long as the partnerships or

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through approved programs operated by organizations of the federal government.

(9) Foreign Country of Concern Reporting Requirements

Beginning in 2024 and annually thereafter, each state university board of trustees must submit a report to the Board of Governors for approval relating to all grant programs,12 Tf507.1 653.5