

Research Security & Safety

The Stony Brook University community has many valuable resources to protect. These bulletins are meant to provide quick facts, best practices, and key University contacts.

CUI

(Controlled Unclassified Information)

What Is CUI?

Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI) is defined in Section 2002.4 of Title 32 CFR as “information the government creates or possesses, or that an entity creates or possesses for or on behalf of the government, that a law, regulation, or government-wide policy requires or permits an agency to handle using safeguarding or dissemination controls.”

How Does it Affect Me?

- SBU is looking to acquire research grants that may include CUI
- ALL CUI must be properly identified with markings; including headers and cover pages on documents, contact information, and the PI (Principal Investigator) that manages the CUI data.
- If you find CUI, immediately notify the PI, or other contact and let them know.
- If you are working on a project and are unsure if data contains CUI, contact the PI for guidance.



Whom to Contact

ALL CUI must be properly labeled. Including;

Controlled by: The governing body for CUI determination.

CUI Category: The types of CUI located in the document.

Limited Dissemination

Control: Distribution control

POC and phone number: The person to contact

More Info

[CUI Toolkit and DoD Links](#)