NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH GRANT DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS AN OVERVIEW FOR UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA FACULTY

## FOREIGN COMPONENT



## NIH DEFINES A FOREIGN COMPONENT AS:

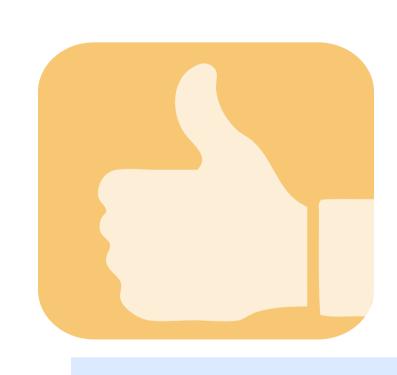
The existence of any "significant scientific element or segment of a project" outside of the United States, in other words

- 1. performance of work by a researcher or recipient in a foreign location, whether or not NIH grant funds are expended and/or
- 2. performance of work by a researcher in a foreign location employed or paid for by a foreign organization, whether or not NIH grant funds are expended.



## WHAT ARE SOME EXAMPLES OF A "SIGNIFICANT ELEMENT OF A PROJECT?"

- collaborations with investigators at a foreign site anticipated to result in co-authorship
- use of facilities or instrumentation at a foreign site
- receipt of financial support or resources from a foreign entity



## PRIOR APPROVAL IS REQUIRED

Initial Disclosure: You must disclose in your grant proposal all foreign components.

Ongoing Grants: If you want to add a foreign component to an ongoing NIH grant, you must seek prior approval from NIH.

 Do not allow the performance of work by a researcher or recipient at a foreign institution BEFORE you seek and receive prior approval from NIH.

REFERENCES

NIH https://grants.nih.gov/grants/faq-other-support-foreign-components.htm#B