EMORY UNIVERSITY

Welcome to the new ECRC Office!

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Ask RCRA Open House
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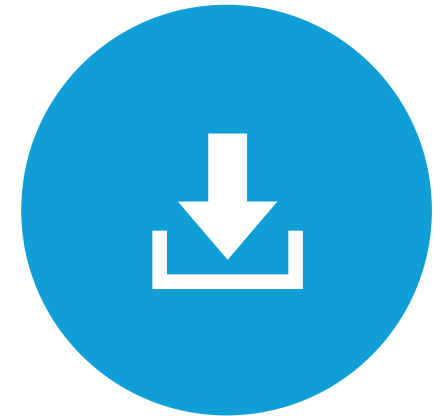# Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI)

What Researchers Need to Know

What is CUI?

CONTROLLED UNCLASSIFIED INFORMATION - FEDERAL INFORMATION REQUIRING SAFEGUARDING OR CONTROL UNDER EXECUTIVE ORDER 13556 AND 32 CFR PART 2002.

STANDARDIZES PROTECTION ACROSS AGENCIES AND CONTRACTORS.

CUI CATEGORIES INCLUDE PII, EXPORT-CONTROLLED TECH, PROPRIETARY DATA, AND MORE (SEE NARA CUI REGISTRY).
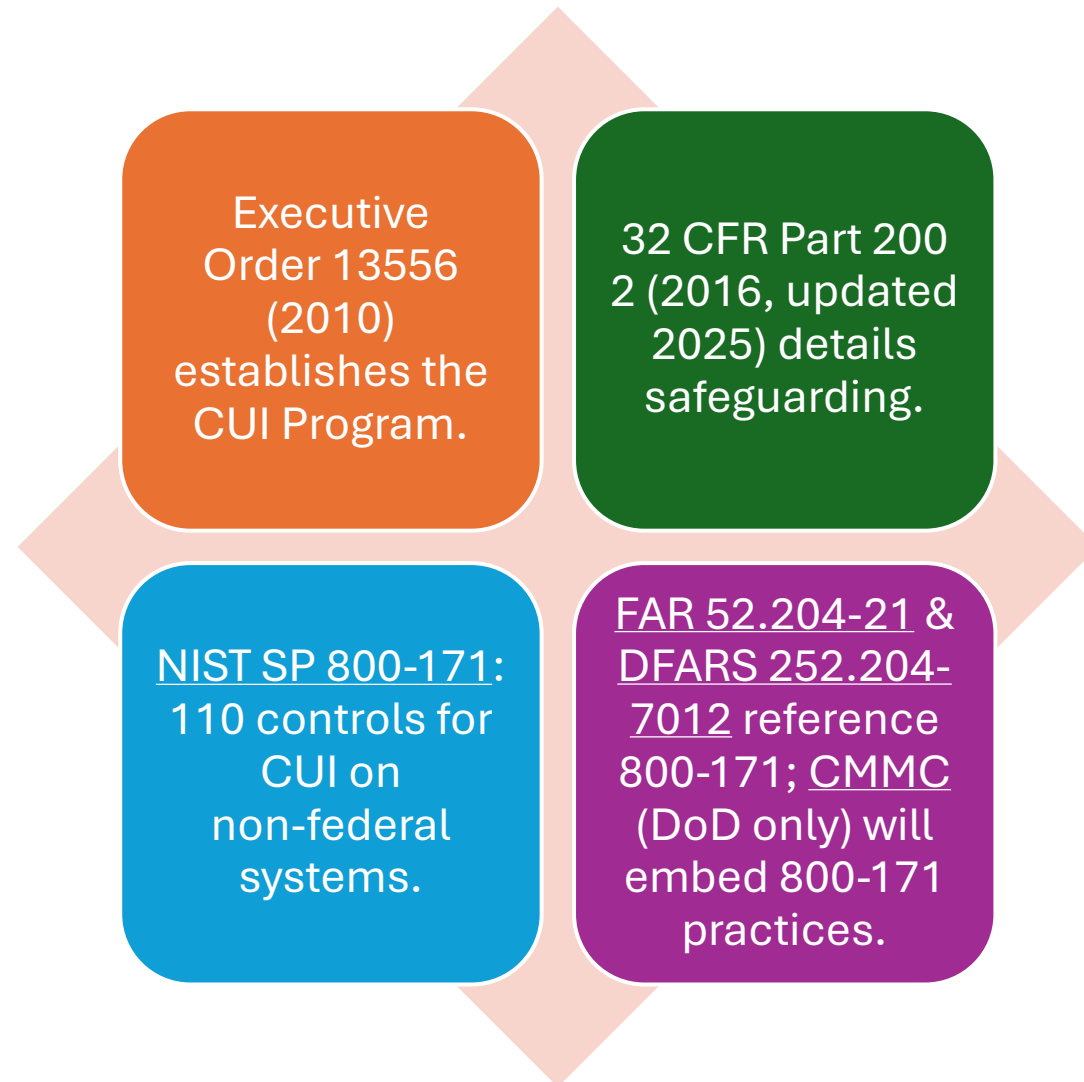
How would I know if I'm dealing with CUI?

Your award, contract, or Data Use Agreement will explicitly label documents/data as CUI and include specific language and clauses.

These clauses and language are flagged by OSP and subsequently reviewed by ECRC. PIs are kept informed throughout negotiation.

Key Regulations & Standards

Executive Order 13556 (2010) establishes the CUI Program.

32 CFR Part 2002 (2016, updated 2025) details safeguarding.

NIST SP 800-171: 110 controls for CUI on non-federal systems.

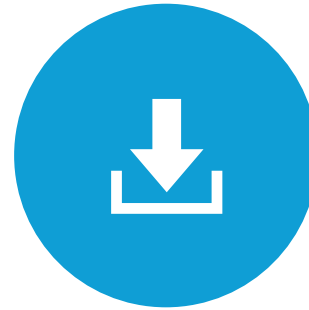FAR 52.204-21 & DFARS 252.204-7012 reference 800-171; CMMC (DoD only) will embed 800-171 practices.

NIH Genomic Data Sharing Update

NIH
NOTICE NOT-OD-24-157
(JUL 2024): USERS OF
CONTROLLED-ACCESS
GENOMIC DATA MUST
ATTEST THAT
INSTITUTIONAL SYSTEMS
MEET NIST SP 800-171.

EFFECTIVE DATE:
JANUARY 25, 2025.

APPLIES TO
REPOSITORIES AND
INVESTIGATORS
DOWNLOADING HUMAN
GENOMIC DATA.

ALIGNS NIH SECURITY
EXPECTATIONS WITH
BROADER FEDERAL CUI
PROTECTIONS.

Key Takeaways & Resources

Most campus research data is not CUI; you'll receive clear markings if it is.

Follow sponsor guidance and contact ECRC for questions (exportcontrol@emory.edu).

If you receive CUI without authorization, contact ECRC **and** IT Security (security@emory.edu).

Quiz time!

What does CUI stand for?