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**Assessing Research Security Efforts in Higher Education
A Workshop**

National Academy of Sciences Building
Room 125
2101 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20418

May 22-23, 2025

AGENDA

Thursday, May 22, 2025

8:30 am *	**Breakfast Available**

9:00 am	**Welcome, Introductions, Purpose of Meeting**

Workshop Planning Committee Chair:

Christine H. Fox, Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory

9:15 am	**Session 1: The U.S. Department of Defense, Research, and The Research Security Environment**

Moderator:

Alan E. Kohler, Jr.,** Pamir Consulting

Speakers:

Jason Day, U.S. Department of Defense
Alexander Angert, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Rebecca Spyke Keiser National Science Foundation (virtual)
Stephen Welby, Georgia Tech Research Institute

Michael Witherell, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory and University of California, Berkeley

10:00 am	**Discussion with Committee**

10:45 am	**Q&A with Audience**

11:00 am	**Break**

11:15 am	**Session 2: Research Security Policies and Requirements - Scope and Measures of Effectiveness**

Moderator:

J. Michael McQuade,** The Belfer Center, Harvard University Kennedy School of Government

Speakers:

Tam Dao, Rice University
Elisabeth Paté-Cornell, Stanford University
Sarah Stalker-Lehoux, National Science Foundation
Steven H. Walker, Lockheed Martin (retired)

12:00 pm	**Discussion with Committee**

12:45 pm	**Q&A with Audience**

1:00 pm	**Lunch**

2:00 pm	**Session 3: The Impact of Research Security Policies and Requirements on the Research Ecosystem**

Moderator:

Benjamin F. Jones,** Northwestern University

Speakers:

Susan A. Martinis, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
Theresa Mayer, Carnegie Mellon University
Bhaven Sampat, Johns Hopkins University
Naomi Schrag, Columbia University

2:45 pm	**Discussion with Committee**

3:30 pm	**Q&A with Audience**

3:45 pm	**Adjourn**

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9:15 am	**Session 4: Advancing Research Security in the Research Community**

Moderator:

Amanda Humphrey, ** Northeastern University and Northeast Regional SECURE Center

Speakers:

Jeremy Forsberg, University of Texas at Arlington
Lori Ann Schultz, Colorado State University
Jonathan Snowden, University of Missouri, Kansas City
Geeta Krishna Swamy, Duke University

10:00 am	**Discussion with Committee**

10:45 am	**Q&A with Audience**

11:00 am	**Break**

11:15 am	**Session 5: The Path Forward for the U.S. Department of Defense and Other Funding Agencies**

Moderator:

Deanna D. Caputo,** MITRE

Speakers:

Gregory F. Strouse, National Institute of Standards and Technology
Jason Owen-Smith, University of Michigan
Amanda Ferguson, Huron Consulting
Kristin West, COGR

12:00 pm	**Discussion with Committee**

12:45 pm	**Q&A with Audience**

1:00 pm	**Concluding Thoughts from Workshop Planning Committee**

Speakers:

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Amanda Humphrey, Northeastern University and Northeast Regional SECURE Center
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Bruce A. Jones, Howard University
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J. Michael McQuade, The Belfer Center, Harvard University Kennedy School of Government
Dewey Murdick, Georgetown University
Lisa Nichols, University of Notre Dame

1:30 pm	**Adjourn (Lunch Available)**