Securing your Research

A Research Protection and Safeguard(RPS) Bulletin by RIEO

Protecting your Computer Code & Software

Computer code and software generated as part of your research are valuable assets that should be protected, managed, and shared properly to maintain your IP.

Key points to note when publishing:

1
Code & software developed within NTU is automatically **protected under Copyright laws**.

2
When publishing your research, beware of any **unintentional transfers of copyright** (of your code and software) to journals.

3
To protect your IP, **apply an appropriate license** when sharing your code & software to state ownership, reuse conditions & distribution rights.

4
Before publishing your code & software, check for any **commercialisation value** with NTUitive.

Explore NTU Library's Guide Page for more info.

News Feature

Growing Research Security Risks at International Borders

A recent report in Nature highlights a rise in research security concerns after scientists were arrested for transporting undeclared biological samples into the USA. Increasingly strict border checks and changing enforcement practices mean that moving research materials or technology across borders now carries higher legal risks.

What This Means for NTU Researchers?

For the transfer of research materials or research data, researchers should be familiar with:

- Import/ Export requirements of various materials;
- Controls on the Intangible Transfer of Technology(ITT)

Refer to the guide pages below for details.

Guide on Import & Export Requirements

Guide on Intangible Transfer of Technology (ITT)

Wishing you and your families a festive holiday season and a Happy New Year!