

**22. QUESTION:**

Question: Clarify whether fundamental research work that may be done under NAMS is prohibited for Chinese students at US academic institutions, based on NFS Clause 1852.225-71.

**ANSWER:**

The referenced clause is applicable to the NAMS contract and all subcontracted efforts under NAMS. The statute does not restrict individual involvement based on citizenship or nationality. Rather, individuals are subject to the restriction if they are affiliated with institutions of the People's Republic of China or Chinese-owned companies incorporated under the laws of China. Subject to U.S. Export Control laws and regulations, a team member who is a Chinese citizen may work on a NASA project, but an individual affiliated with an institution of the Chinese state will be subject to the statutory restriction. Additionally, it is the Offeror's responsibility to verify all employees' eligibility to work in the United States.

**23. QUESTION:**

Question: Clarify whether fundamental research work that may be done under NAMS is prohibited for Iranian students at US academic institutions, based on FAR Provision 52.225-25.

**ANSWER:**

The referenced provision is applicable to the NAMS RFP and all subcontracted efforts under NAMS. The FAR provision does not restrict the involvement by specific individuals based on citizenship or nationality. Rather, it obligates the offeror to comply, by certification and representation that it does not engage in the activities specified in paragraph (c)(1) (pertaining to exporting of sensitive technology, as defined) and (c)(2) (pertaining to activities detailed in the Iran Sanctions Act paragraph 5, which are subject to sanctions, including but not limited to the development, production and/or export of refined petroleum technologies and/or weapons of mass destruction or other military capabilities such as nuclear technology with regard to Iran). Additionally, it is the Offeror's responsibility to verify all employees' eligibility to work in the United States.