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Foreign Gifts and Contracts Disclosures

This information collection implements Section 117 of the Higher Education Act (HEA) codified at 20 U.S.C. § 1011f and related authorities. “Institutions” as defined below must file this information collection by January 31 and July 31 of each year, whenever a disclosure is required under 20 U.S.C. § 1011f(a). For purposes of this information collection:

As provided in 20 U.S.C. § 1011f(b)(1), a gift or contract is “attributable” to the country of citizenship, or if unknown, the principal residence for a foreign source who is a natural person, and the country of incorporation, or if unknown, the principal place of business, for a foreign source which is a legal entity.

Each “institution” must report all covered “gifts received from or contracts entered into with” a “foreign source,” all as defined below. Also, covered gifts received from or contracts with an “agent” of a foreign source are reportable. The Department is aware that the stated purpose and/or function of some legal entities (as articulated in articles of incorporation, for example) is to serve as an intermediary for foreign source gifts to or contracts with an institution. Allowing foreign sources and institutions to avoid disclosure by using intermediaries to transfer funds and benefit would be contrary to the plain statutory language, context, and purpose of Section 117. Therefore, foreign source gifts to or contracts with an intermediary that benefit an institution are reportable.

“Agent” has its plain and ordinary meaning.

“Contract” has the meaning given at 20 U.S.C. § 1011f(h)(1). Contracts involving purchases by institutions from foreign sources are generally not reportable so long as they are arms-length, fair market value transactions.

“Foreign source” has the meaning given at 20 U.S.C. § 1011f(h)(2).

“Gift” has the meaning given at 20 U.S.C. § 1011f(h)(3).

“Institution” has the meaning given at 20 U.S.C. § 1011f(h)(4).

“Restricted or conditional gift or contract” has the meaning given at 20 U.S.C. § 1011f(h)(5).

Please select the transaction type

- Single transaction reporting
 - Ownership or control
 - Gift
 - Contract
 - Restricted or Conditional Gift
 - Restricted or Conditional Contract
- Bulk transaction reporting

Ownership or control by a foreign source

- Is the institution, or any part thereof, owned or substantially controlled by a foreign source? (Y/N)
 - If yes, then identify:
 - The foreign source
 - The date on which the foreign source assumed ownership or control
 - Any changes in program or structure resulting from the change in ownership or control

Gift from a foreign source

- Applicability check.
 - Name of report
 - Foreign source reporting (Y/N)
- Name of the foreign source.
 - Legal Name
 - DBA / Trade Name
- Type of foreign source.
 - Is the gift from a foreign government, including but not limited to any agency of a foreign government? (Y/N)
 - If yes, provide the name of the foreign government.
 - Is the gift from a legal entity, governmental or otherwise, created solely under the laws of a foreign state or states? (Y/N)

- o Is the gift from an individual who is not a citizen or a national of the United States or a trust territory or protectorate thereof? (Y/N)
- o Is the gift from an individual or entity, including a subsidiary or affiliate of a foreign legal entity, who acts as an agent of a foreign government, a legal entity created solely under the laws of a foreign state or states, or an individual who is not a citizen or national of the United States or a trust territory or protectorate thereof? (Y/N)
 - If yes, provide the name of the principal (*i.e.*, the foreign government, legal entity, individual, or person on whose behalf the agent is acting).
- o Country of attribution.
 - For gifts received from a foreign government or agent acting on behalf of a foreign government, the country to which the gift is attributable is the country of the foreign government.
 - For gifts received from a foreign source other than a foreign government or agent acting on behalf of a foreign source other than a foreign government, the country to which the gift is attributable is the country of citizenship, or if unknown, the principal residence for a foreign source who is a natural person, and the country of incorporation, or if unknown, the principal place of business for a foreign source which is a legal entity.
- Foreign source address.
 - o Country
 - o Address Line 1
 - o Address Line 2
 - o Zip/Mail/Postal Code
 - o City
 - o State/Province Name
- Gift terms.
 - o Amount (USD)
 - o Date received (MM/DD/YYYY)
- Recipient of gift.
 - o Is the gift directly to the reporting institution? (Y/N)
 - o Is the gift indirectly to the reporting institution, including through an intermediary? (Y/N)
 - If yes, provide the name of any and all intermediaries.

Contract with a foreign source

- Applicability check.
 - o Name of report
 - o Foreign source reporting (Y/N)
- Name of the foreign source.

- o Legal Name
 - o DBA / Trade Name
- Type of foreign source.
 - o Is the contract with a foreign government, including but not limited to any agency of a foreign government? (Y/N)
 - If yes, provide the name of the foreign government.
 - o Is the contract with a legal entity, governmental or otherwise, created solely under the laws of a foreign state or states? (Y/N)
 - o Is the contract with an individual who is not a citizen or a national of the United States or a trust territory or protectorate thereof? (Y/N)
 - o Is the contract with an individual or entity, including a subsidiary or affiliate of a foreign legal entity, who acts as an agent of a foreign government, a legal entity created solely under the laws of a foreign state or states, or an individual who is not a citizen or national of the United States or a trust territory or protectorate thereof? (Y/N)
 - If yes, provide the name of the principal (*i.e.*, the foreign government, legal entity, individual, or person on whose behalf the agent is acting).
 - o Country of attribution.
 - For a contract with a foreign government or agent acting on behalf of a foreign government, the country to which the contract is attributable is the country of the foreign government.
 - For a contract with a foreign source other than a foreign government or agent acting on behalf of a foreign source other than a foreign government, the country to which the contract is attributable is the country of citizenship, or if unknown, the principal residence for a foreign source who is a natural person, and the country of incorporation, or if unknown, the principal place of business for a foreign source which is a legal entity.
- Foreign source address.
 - o Country
 - o Address Line 1
 - o Address Line 2
 - o Zip/Mail/Postal Code
 - o City
 - o State/Province Name
- Contract terms.
 - o Amount (USD)
 - o Contract start date (MM/DD/YYYY)
 - o Contract end date (MM/DD/YYYY)
- Domestic party to contract.
 - o Is the contract entered into directly with the reporting institution? (Y/N)
 - o Is the contract entered into by a third party, such as an intermediary? (Y/N)

- If yes, provide the name of any and all intermediaries.

Restricted or conditional gift from a foreign source

- Applicability check.
 - Name of report
 - Foreign source reporting (Y/N)
- Name of the foreign source.
 - Legal Name
 - DBA / Trade Name
- Type of foreign source.
 - Is the gift from a foreign government, including but not limited to any agency of a foreign government? (Y/N)
 - If yes, provide the name of the foreign government.
 - Is the gift from a legal entity, governmental or otherwise, created solely under the laws of a foreign state or states? (Y/N)
 - Is the gift from an individual who is not a citizen or a national of the United States or a trust territory or protectorate thereof? (Y/N)
 - Is the gift from an individual or entity, including a subsidiary or affiliate of a foreign legal entity, who acts as an agent of a foreign government, a legal entity created solely under the laws of a foreign state or states, or an individual who is not a citizen or national of the United States or a trust territory or protectorate thereof? (Y/N)
 - If yes, provide the name of the principal (*i.e.*, the foreign government, legal entity, individual, or person on whose behalf the agent is acting).
 - Country of attribution.
 - For gifts received from a foreign government or agent acting on behalf of a foreign government, the country to which the gift is attributable is the country of the foreign government.
 - For gifts received from a foreign source other than a foreign government or agent acting on behalf of a foreign source other than a foreign government, the country to which the gift is attributable is the country of citizenship, or if unknown, the principal residence for a foreign source who is a natural person, and the country of incorporation, or if unknown, the principal place of business for a foreign source which is a legal entity.
- Foreign source address.
 - Country
 - Address Line 1
 - Address Line 2
 - Zip/Mail/Postal Code

- ☐ City
 - ☐ State/Province Name
- Gift terms.
 - ☐ Amount (USD)
 - ☐ Date received (MM/DD/YYYY)
- Recipient of gift.
 - ☐ Is the gift directly to the reporting institution? (Y/N)
 - ☐ Is the gift indirectly to the reporting institution, including through an intermediary? (Y/N)
 - If yes, provide the name of any and all intermediaries.
- Specific restricted or conditional gift provisions.
 - ☐ Do the restrictions or conditions concern or relate to the employment, assignment, or termination of faculty? (Y/N)
 - ☐ Do the restrictions or conditions concern or relate to the establishment of departments, centers, research or lecture programs, or new faculty positions? (Y/N)
 - ☐ Do the restrictions or conditions concern or relate to the selection or admission of students? (Y/N)
 - ☐ Do the restrictions or conditions concern or relate to the award of grants, loans, scholarships, fellowships, or other forms of financial aid restricted to students of a specified country, religion, sex, ethnic origin, or political opinion? (Y/N)
 - ☐ Provide a detailed description of such restrictions or conditions.

Restricted or conditional contract with a foreign source

- Applicability check.
 - ☐ Name of report
 - ☐ Foreign source reporting (Y/N)
- Name of the foreign source.
 - ☐ Legal Name
 - ☐ DBA / Trade Name
- Type of foreign source.
 - ☐ Is the contract with a foreign government, including but not limited to any agency of a foreign government? (Y/N)
 - If yes, provide the name of the foreign government.
 - ☐ Is the contract with a legal entity, governmental or otherwise, created solely under the laws of a foreign state or states? (Y/N)
 - ☐ Is the contract with an individual who is not a citizen or a national of the United States or a trust territory or protectorate thereof? (Y/N)
 - ☐ Is the contract with an individual or entity, including a subsidiary or affiliate of a foreign legal entity, who acts as an agent of a foreign government, a legal entity

created solely under the laws of a foreign state or states, or an individual who is not a citizen or national of the United States or a trust territory or protectorate thereof? (Y/N)

- If yes, provide the name of the principal (*i.e.*, the foreign government, legal entity, individual, or person on whose behalf the agent is acting).
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 - o Amount (USD)
 - o Contract start date (MM/DD/YYYY)
 - o Contract end date (MM/DD/YYYY)
- Domestic party to contract.
 - o Is the contract entered into directly with the reporting institution? (Y/N)
 - o Is the contract entered into by a third party, such as an intermediary? (Y/N)
 - If yes, provide the name of any and all intermediaries.
- Specific restricted or conditional contract provisions.
 - o Do the restrictions or conditions concern or relate to the employment, assignment, or termination of faculty? (Y/N)
 - o Do the restrictions or conditions concern or relate to the establishment of departments, centers, research or lecture programs, or new faculty positions? (Y/N)
 - o Do the restrictions or conditions concern or relate to the selection or admission of students? (Y/N)
 - o Do the restrictions or conditions concern or relate to the award of grants, loans, scholarships, fellowships, or other forms of financial aid restricted to students of a specified country, religion, sex, ethnic origin, or political opinion? (Y/N)

- Provide a detailed description of such restrictions or conditions.
- Acknowledgement: I am aware that this information collection is subject to 18 U.S.C. § 1001, which provides that whoever knowingly and willfully falsifies, conceals, or covers up by any trick, scheme, or device a material fact; makes any materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation; or makes or uses any false writing or document knowing the same to contain any materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or entry, may be subject to fines and imprisonment.
 - ☐ I acknowledge that I have read and agree to the terms above.
- I certify on behalf of my institution that the institution is in compliance with the conditions and requirements of 20 U.S.C. § 1011f.

Bulk Transaction Upload

- Upload Instructions & Validation Requirements
 - Core required fields:
 - Transaction Type (Gift, Contract, Restricted or Conditional Gift, or Restricted or Conditional Contract)
 - Foreign Source Legal Name (max 300 characters)
 - Country Of Attribution (must be a valid country name, see list below)
 - Address: Country (must be a valid country name, see list below), Address Line 1 (max 300 characters), Zip/Postal Code (max 50 characters), City (max 300 characters), State/Province (max 300 characters)
 - Amount (valid currency format)
 - All four Foreign Source Type questions must be answered (Government, Legal Entity, Individual, Agent) and at least one must be "Yes"
 - Both Direct/Intermediary questions must be answered and at least one must be "Yes"
 - Date Requirements:
 - For Gifts: Date Received is required (Contract dates must be blank)
 - For Contracts: Both Contract Start Date and Contract End Date are required (Date Received must be blank)
 - Conditional requirements:
 - If Foreign Source is Government = Yes: Foreign Government Name required (must be valid country)
 - If Foreign Source is Agent = Yes: Principal Name required (max 300 characters)

- If Through Intermediary = Yes: Intermediary Names required (max 300 characters)
- If Transaction Type is Restricted/Conditional: All four restriction questions must be answered, at least one must be "Yes", and Restriction Description required (max 500 characters)
- o Date validation rules:
 - Gift transactions: Must use Date Received (cannot have Contract Start/End dates)
 - Contract transactions: Must use Contract Start Date and Contract End Date (cannot have Date Received)
 - Contract End Date must be after Contract Start Date
 - Contract End Date is required when Contract Start Date is provided
 - Cannot have both Date Received and Contract dates filled
 - Dates older than 6 months will trigger a warning acknowledgement
- o Format requirements:
 - Yes/No fields accept: "Yes", "Y", "No", "N" (case insensitive)
 - Dates: must follow MM/DD/YYYY format
 - Countries must match official country names (case insensitive) - see valid countries list below
 - Amounts: numeric values (dollar signs and commas optional)
 - Amounts under \$1,000 will trigger a warning acknowledgement
- Valid country names (click to expand)
- Download template (Attached as separate document)
- Preview template
- Upload template
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