Florida Statute §288.860 was amended to include a requirement for Florida State University (FSU) to obtain approval from the Board of Governors (BOG) of the State University System of Florida before accepting any grant from or participating in any agreement with any college or university based in a foreign country of concern, or with any foreign principal. This includes hiring employees or accepting visitors from foreign countries of concern.

**Please have the applicant complete the questionnaire below to assist FSU in determining whether BOG authorization is required.** Questions related to FSU’s implementation of this statute may be sent to the Office of Compliance and Ethics [compliance@fsu.edu](mailto:compliance@fsu.edu).

**A “Foreign Country of Concern” means any of the following** [F.S. 288.860(1)]**:**

* + The People’s Republic of China [including Hong Kong and Macau, but excluding Taiwan],
  + The Russian Federation,
  + The Islamic Republic of Iran,
  + The Democratic People’s Republic of Korea,
  + The Republic of Cuba,
  + The Venezuelan regime of Nicolas Maduro,
  + The Syrian Arab Republic, or
  + Any agency or other entity under significant control of a foreign country of concern.

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| **Questionnaire** |

1. What is your full legal name?
2. What was your physical address when you received your offer of employment or invitation to visit?

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

City

State/Province

Postal Code

Country

1. Are you an official of a government of a foreign country of concern?

Yes

No

1. Have you or anyone else filed an immigrant petition or green card application on your behalf?

Yes (please attach a copy of the petition/application receipt notice)

No

1. Are you a member of a Political Party of a foreign country of concern? In this context, a Political Party is an organization or a combination of individuals whose aim or purpose is, or who are engaged in any activity devoted in whole or in part to, the establishment, administration, control, or acquisition of administration or control of a government of a foreign country of concern or a subdivision thereof, or the furtherance or influencing of the political or public interest, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country of concern or a subdivision thereof.

Yes

No

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| **Certification** |

The signatory below hereby certifies that the statements and representations contained in this questionnaire and all supporting documentation thereto are true, accurate, and complete. This questionnaire has been made, presented, and delivered for the purpose of influencing an official action of Florida State University in ensuring compliance with F.S. 288.860, and may be relied upon by FSU as a true statement of the facts contained therein.

Applicant’s Signature Date  
*(Wet ink or electronic signature required)*