





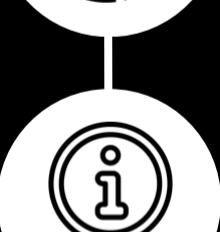
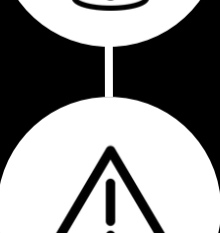




# Canada's Research Security Framework

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Initiatives or Measures		Implementation Status	Description of Initiatives or Measures	Date
	Coordination & Dialogue with Academic Sector	✓	<b>Government of Canada - Universities Working Group:</b> established to inform policy development and collaboratively identify, share, and promote best practices to mitigate security risks, protect data and intellectual property.	2018 - Ongoing
	Online Research Security Portal	✓	<b>Safeguarding Your Research Portal:</b> an online repository of resources (i.e., online courses, case studies, etc.) meant to raise awareness on research security.	2020 - Ongoing
	FPT Engagement	✓	<b>Federal Engagement with PTs:</b> to develop complementary measures to identify, assess, and mitigate national security risks to Canada's research ecosystem.	2020 - Ongoing
	Partnership Risk Assessment	✓	<b>National Security Guidelines for Research Partnerships:</b> used for identifying, analyzing, and mitigating national security risks in research partnerships. Currently applicable to some federal funding programs with a private partner.	2021 - Ongoing, Expansion in Progress
	Outreach	✓	<b>Multidepartment Initiatives:</b> to raise awareness and share best practices on research security through several federal platforms, for example - Public Safety's Safeguarding Science initiative, CSIS' threat briefings, and CSE's Cyber Security Centre.	2021 - Ongoing, Expansion in Progress
	International Engagement	✓	<b>Bilateral and Multilateral Dialogues:</b> engagement with likeminded countries and various organizations to develop an evidence-informed and comprehensive strategy to research security (i.e., G7, OECD, and 5EYES).	2021 - Ongoing
	Research Security Centre	✓	<b>Canada's Research Security Centre:</b> located at Public Safety Canada and mandated to provide guidance and advice to the research community and research institutions on how to protect their research.	2023 - Ongoing
	Affiliations of Concern in Sensitive Technology Research Areas	<b>Awaiting Announcement</b>	<b>February 2023 Statement on Research Security and Implementation Framework:</b> February statement being implemented, including list of sensitive research areas and list of research performing institutions of concern.	2023 - Pending Announcement