

## New York University School of Medicine

May 2013: Three researchers at the New York University School of Medicine were charged for sharing with Chinese companies non-public information about their N.Y.U work conducted through a grant from the N.I.H. to develop new M.R.I. technologies.

## The University of Massachusetts at Lowell

March 2013: The University of Massachusetts at Lowell was charged by the Bureau of Industry and Security (“BIS”) for violating export control laws in connection with the export of an atmospheric testing device and related equipment valued at \$191. The University was charged with violations of the Export Administration Regulations (“EAR”) for exporting items classified as EAR99 to a party on the Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) Entity List.

## Georgia Institute of Technology

In 2009, Georgia Institute of Technology allowed Internet Users in 36 countries, including China, and Iran, to view sensitive information that was intended only for federal employees and contractors. This course included 14 PowerPoint slides and was uploaded to Georgia Tech's servers.

## The University of Tennessee

On September 3rd, 2008, the U.S. government convicted retired University of Tennessee professor Dr. J. Reece Roth of illegally exporting information regarding U.S. Air Force sponsored research to one or more foreign nationals without an appropriate export license. One of the foreign nationals in question was a Chinese graduate research assistant in Dr. Roth’s laboratory. Dr. Roth was convicted on 18 counts and was sentenced to 48 months in prison. For more information on this case see:

- [Retired University of Tennessee Professor Convicted of Arms Export Violations](#)
- [Retired University Professor sentenced to four years in prison for Arms Export Violations involving citizen of China](#)

## Texas Tech’s Department of Internal Medicine

In 2004, Dr. Thomas Campbell Butler, M.D., a professor of Texas Tech University and Chief of Infectious Disease received a 2 year prison sentence for export violations, including export of a Select Agent, Accounting Fraud. He illegally exported the Select Agent, Yersinia pestis (human plague), to Tanzania. The Select Agent is a controlled item under the EAR and cannot be exported without an export license. Dr. T. C. Butler had to resign from Texas Tech and accepted a denial of export privileges for 10 years