"Information" as defined by the federal CUI Program may include research data and other project information that a research team receives, possesses, or creates in the performance of a sponsored contract.

A research project at the UAF may require the implementation of CUI information security controls when the federal contract/award contains language/clauses (e.g., FAR, DFAR) requiring those controls. OGCA and in collaboration with the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research/Export Control Officer reviews the contracts to determine the applicability of the clauses in negotiation with the sponsor.

A research project may also include CUI if it is using data acquired under a Data Use Agreement (DUA) and the data is information classified by the government as CUI.