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SECURE Analytics News & Updates

NSF SECURE Analytics Launches Survey

[NSF SECURE Analytics](#) is seeking input from research security practitioners to help guide the product roadmap for the NSF SECURE Analytics Due Diligence Platform. The goal is to understand user workflows, minimum requirements, platform expectations, and solution preferences. All survey responses are anonymous and intended for internal market research only. ([take the survey](#))



Research Security News & Reports

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China and the US have long collaborated in ‘open research.’ Some in Congress say that must change (Associated Press, 10/13/2025):

An overview of concerns raised by U.S. lawmakers regarding American colleges’ and universities’ research-related ties to Chinese scholars and institutions, including those expressed in three recently released reports from the [House Select Committee](#) on the Chinese Communist Party. ([more](#))

China hits out at ‘malicious’ report that says it used US universities to boost military (South China Morning Post, 10/9/2025):

The Chinese foreign ministry has responded to the “malicious actions” of the U.S. House of Representatives Select Committee on the Chinese Communist Party (CCP), following the release of the Committee’s report, “[From PhD to PLA](#).” The report posits that six universities investigated by the Committee admitted large numbers of Chinese students with significant ties to the Chinese military and defense industrial base. In a press briefing, a spokesperson for the ministry stated that the Committee has “no credibility whatsoever” and that “Certain US politicians, by overstretching the concept of national security and disrupting normal US-China exchanges in education and cultural fields, are acting against the will of the people and are doomed to fail.” ([more](#))

Research Security-Related Events & Conferences

NCURA 2026 Annual Meeting Call for Proposals, Due Nov. 21:

The National Council of University Research Administrators (NCURA) will hold its 68th annual meeting from August 1-4, 2026, in New York City, NY. The deadline for session proposals is November 21, 2025. ([more](#))

Save the Date for ASCE 2026:

Mark your calendars now for the 2026 Academic Security and Counter Exploitation Program. Next year is the 10th anniversary of the largest research security conference in the world: February 24 - 26, 2026. Registration opens November 1st ([more](#))

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