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Greetings, Fibi Users.

Tomorrow, May 8<sup>th</sup>, you will see a minor change in the wording of Certification question #1115, regarding federal sponsors.

The **OLD** wording:

Q1115\_Are you participating in any investigator program sponsored by a foreign government (e.g. Talent recruitment program)? NOTE: Many federal funders do not permit researchers participating in such programs from receiving any federal research support. NOTE: Foreign talent programs are defined as any foreign-state-sponsored attempt to acquire US scientific-funded research or technology through foreign government-run or funded recruitment programs that target scientists, engineers, academics, researchers, and entrepreneurs of all nationalities working or educated in the United States.

The **NEW** wording to be added:

By answering this question YES, I hereby certify that I am aware of the federal prohibitions on participation in a Malign Foreign Talent Recruitment Program and I am not participating in a Malign Foreign Talent Recruitment Program.

Regards,

*The ORIS Team*

