

Guidance for Academic and Research Activities with Individuals Ordinarily Resident in Sudan

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<p>Providing Online Distance Education (including Massive Open Online Courses)</p> <p>UNDERGRADUATE or GRADUATE</p> <p>TO individuals ordinarily resident in Sudan, but wherever currently located</p>	TEACHING	YES	31 C.F.R. § 538.x were revoked effective October 12, 2017
<p>Working with Sudanese Universities and their Faculty/Staff to organize formal Academic Exchange Agreements, undergraduate or graduate</p>	TEACHING	YES	31 C.F.R. § 538.x were revoked effective October 12, 2017
<p>Journal Editor Routine, yet Substantive, Editing or Routine Peer Review with Intent to Publish</p>	PEER REVIEW JOURNAL EDITOR	YES	<p>31 C.F.R. § 538.x were revoked effective October 12, 2017</p> <p>Publishing General License in 31 C.F.R. § 538.529 no longer applies</p> <p>OFAC Guidance on Certain Publishing Activities (October 28, 2016)</p>
<p>Providing Individualized Dissertation Editing or Non-Routine Peer Review, Co-</p>	INDIVIDUALIZED SERVICE	YES	31 C.F.R. § 538.x were revoked effective October 12, 2017



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