

# SAFEGUARDING OUR FUTURE

## Don't let foreign actors hijack your research!

### THREAT

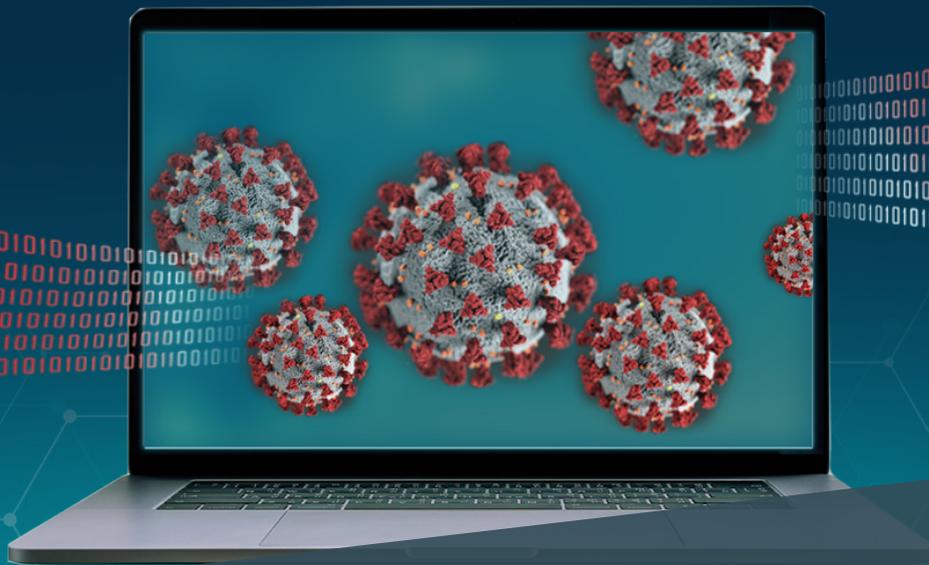
- » Malign foreign actors use cyber means to hijack COVID medical and scientific research from academia, corporate and personal networks

### IMPACT

- » Financial losses
- » Lost intellectual capital
- » Lost jobs
- » Lost market share
- » Delays in delivery of secure, effective and efficient treatment options

### MITIGATION

- » Know how your research is stored, used, and shared
- » Encrypt your work; partition sensitive data and research
- » Use strong passwords and limit repetition across accounts
- » Beware of links and suspicious attachments
- » Use updated domestic antivirus and firewall protection
- » Ensure agreements, such as contracts or non-disclosure agreements, are used to protect work
- » Beware of unknown social media solicitations for sharing of your research



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