

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Committee Review Results - Application for Exemption D. Tran

Policy on Restricted Research

Title of project:

NCHRP Synthesis Topic 47-06, Strategic Program Delivery Methods PS9836

Name of principal investigator or project director:

Dan Tran, Asst. Prof, CEAE

Source or sources of funds for support of project:

The National Academies, National Academy Of Sciences, National Cooperative Highway Research Program

Requested exemption for:

- "Dual use" science or technology that has primarily harmful consequences for human beings
- Restrictions on Research:
- Extended delay of Publication
 - Total or Indefinite Delay of Publication
 - Limitation of access by foreign scholars, faculty, or staff
 - Restriction of access to campus facilities

Action by the Restricted Research Committee: APPROVAL

- X Involves unique University capabilities.
- Has very substantial scholarly or educational benefits.
- X Constitutes a very substantial public service.

Justification:

This project involves the production of a WorkPlan/Outline/Questionnaire, literature review and data collection plan that takes advantage of unique capabilities of the Dr. Tran and the University of Kansas. The results of this small study also constitute a potential public good in its recommendations to the National Cooperative Highway Research Program. This is a similar project to one that was approved in 2014. The limitation on publication was not viewed by the committee as a major impediment, particularly since no graduate students would be working on this project.

Date of Referral: October 27, 2015**Approval Date:** November 3, 2015**Committee:**

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