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Our mandate is to investigate activities suspected of constituting threats to the security of Canada, defined in law as relating to terrorism, state-sponsored espionage, and foreign interference. These threats could come in various forms, and may include activities that could undermine the research ecosystem. While CSIS could conduct interviews of members of the university community or general public, it is important to note that CSIS officers are not law enforcement personnel. In this research security advisory notice, we aim to provide guidance in the event that a CSIS officer would like to speak with a UVic researcher, such as a UVic faculty member, postdoc or graduate student, for an interview.

friend, a fellow faculty member, a Department Chair or Dean, a Faculty Association Representative, or a lawyer.

6. If asked to provide details of any UVic research project that is governed by a research agreement with a third party, you should contact the Research Security Office (researchsecurity@uvic.ca) so you can be guided with the proper approach to ensure compliance with such research agreement.
7. If you have privacy-related question relating to CSIS interview, please contact the Privacy and Access to Information Office (privacyinfo@uvic.ca) for guidance.

If you have any questions, please contact the Research Security Office at 1 866 721-7F22 or 250 721-1133 (b) 4(e) - 15, in BT.3bn