Objectives:

This document describes the adoption of system-wide policy for the acceptable use of information technology resources of The University of Tennessee Space Institute (UTSI).

Scope:

This policy applies to all users of and information technology (IT) resources owned, operated, or provided by The University of Tennessee Space Institute (UTSI) including its remote centers.

“Users” includes but is not limited to students, faculty, staff, contractors, agents, representatives, and visitors accessing, using, or handling the University’s information technology resources.

Information transmitted or stored on University IT resources is the property of the University unless it is specifically identified as the property of other parties.

Principles:

The University has chosen to adopt the policy principles established in the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) 800 series of publications, and this policy is based on those guidelines.

The Chancellor or equivalent at each Campus must designate an individual or functional position responsible for information security at their Campus (Position of Authority and/or Campus Authority). The Position of Authority should be at a high enough organizational level to allow him/her to speak with authority on and for the Campus.

UTSI must develop or adopt and adhere to a program that demonstrates compliance with related policies and standards. This policy is the responsibility of the Position of Authority.

Each User of University resources is required to be familiar and comply with University policies. Acceptance of University policy is assumed if a User accesses, uses, or handles University resources.
Policy Details:

The University of Tennessee Space Institute (UTSI) has adopted System-wide policy IT0110 - *Acceptable Use of Information Technology Resources*.

References:

[IT0110 - Acceptable Use of Information Technology Resources](#)

Definitions:

**Unit** - An operational entity such as a Campus, Institute, division, or department.

**Sensitive Information** - Information that is protected against unwarranted disclosure. Protection of sensitive information may be required for legal, ethical, privacy, or proprietary considerations. Sensitive information includes all data which contains: Personally Identifiable Information, Protected Health Information, student education records, card holder data, or any other information that is protected by applicable laws, regulations, or policies.