

**California State University, Fullerton**  
**FINANCIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST (FCOI) FORM**  
**PHS & non-PHS agencies complying with PHS FCOI**

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Under CSUF's Conflict of Interest policy, the Principal Investigator and all other investigators/personnel who have or share responsibility for the design, conduct, or reporting of PHS sponsored projects must report their personal financial interests in any organization(s) that, to the best of the Investigator's knowledge, may be related to their institutional responsibilities.

Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Disclosure: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Proposal: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Investigator: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Project End Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**DISCLOSURE AND CERTIFICATION**

1. Do you, your spouse or registered domestic partner, or dependent children have a **Significant Financial Interest (i)** that would reasonably appear to be affected by the research or educational activities funded or proposed for funding by a PHS agency; or **(ii)** in entities whose financial interests would reasonably appear to be affected by such activities? *(See reverse for definitions of Significant Financial Interests)*

NO      YES (If response is "Yes" please complete and attach Conflict of Interest Addendum form)

Print or Type Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

OGC Project # \_\_\_\_\_

Parent # (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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Institutional responsibility refers to an Investigator's professional responsibilities on behalf of the Institution, and as defined by the Institution in its policy on financial conflicts of interest, which may include for example: activities such as research, research consultation, teaching, professional practice, institutional committee memberships, and service on panels such as Institutional Review Boards or Data and Safety Monitoring Boards.

**Significant Financial Interests**

Significant Financial Interests ("SFI") include but are not limited to:

1. For a publicly traded entity: Income or other payment for services including salary, and any payment for services not otherwise identified as salary, including but not limited to, consulting payments, honoraria, paid authorship, or any other payments or consideration of value, including payments made to a health sciences compensation plan, received during the prior 12 months and the value of any equity interest (including stock, stock options or other ownership interests, as determined by public prices or other reasonable measure of fair market value) in the entity as of the date of disclosure, which when aggregated, exceeds \$5,000.

*[Investigators are not required to disclose SFI in mutual funds or other investment vehicles such as retirement funds as long as the Investigator does not directly control the investment decisions made for these investment vehicles.]*

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a. Either prospectively, by listing all travel that the Investigator anticipates will be sponsored or reimbursed during the next 12 months, or

b. Within 30 days of the occurrence if the trip wasn't reported prospectively.

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