

Financial Conflict of Interest

Information Sheet

Who must certify?

- All investigators submitting proposals for external funding must certify whether or not they have a Significant financial Interest.

Who is considered an investigator?

- The Project Director, Principal Investigator or any other person involved in the design, conduct, or reporting of research.

When is certification required?

- Prior to submission of a proposal for external funding
- Annually
- Update as needed

How do I certify?

- Complete FCOI training
- Complete SFI Form
- Submit certificate of training and SFI form to the Research Compliance Officer

What must be disclosed?

- Significant Financial Interests with a \$5,000 threshold. See UWG FCOI policy for details.

Who will see my information?

- Disclosures of a Financial Conflict of Interest will be seen by the Research Compliance Officer, the Associate Vice President for Research & Sponsored Projects, and the Provost in the event a management plan is needed
- If a financial conflict of interest exists, UWG is required to make information available to the public, upon request

Who should I contact if I have questions?

- Please contact the Research Compliance Officer, the Assistant Director of ORSP, or the Associate Vice President for Research & Sponsored Projects.