**CUNY Significant Financial Interest (SFI) Disclosure Form**

**For Sponsored Projects NOT Funded by the Public Health Service**

\* to be completed by each investigator on the project

Name of Investigator[[1]](#footnote-1):

Role of Investigator (project director / PI / co-PI / consultant / etc.):

Phone: Email:

CUNY College/Site of Research:

Title of Sponsored Project[[2]](#footnote-2):

Funding Source:

Disclosure submission for:

☐ New funding proposal or application

☐ Annual progress report

☐ Material change in a previously disclosed SFI

☐ Discovery or acquisition of a new SFI

☐ New investigator joining an ongoing sponsored project at CUNY

Please indicate whether **you, your spouse, or your dependent children** have any of the following financial interests that may reasonably be related to **your institutional responsibilities***[[3]](#footnote-3)*:

**Please note that this form must be completed by all individuals responsible for the design, conduct, or reporting of sponsored project.**

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| * + - 1. A total of salary, any other payment for services (for example, consulting fees or honoraria), and royalties expected to be received in the next 12 months that exceeds $10,000, when aggregated for you, your spouse, and your dependent children, excluding any salary, royalties, or other remuneration from CUNY and income from seminars, lectures, or teaching engagements sponsored by public or nonprofit entities or from service on advisory committees or review panels for such entities.
 | Yes☐No ☐ |
| * + - 1. An equity interest (for example, stocks, stock options, or other ownership interests) in any single entity that, when aggregated for you, your spouse, and your dependent children, exceeds $10,000 in value, as determined through reference to public prices or other reasonable measures of fair market value, AND represents more than a five percent (5%) ownership interest in the entity.
 | Yes☐No ☐ |
| * + - 1. Intellectual property rights and interests (for example, patents, copyrights).
 | Yes☐No ☐ |

For **yourself** ONLY:

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| * + - 1. If you are responsible for developing, discovering, or creating CUNY-owned intellectual property, are you aware of the acquisition or intention to acquire ownership of, or a license to, that intellectual property by any corporation, partnership, or other legal entity (excluding entities controlled by the U.S. government, the State or City of New York, or CUNY) in or from which you have a financial interest described in any of Items 1 or 2 above?

NOTE: If you answered “Yes” to this question you must also complete the CUNY Acquisition of or License to CUNY Intellectual Property (CALCIP) form and submit it to your College Conflicts Officer and the Director of the CUNY Technology Commercialization Office (TCO). | Yes☐No ☐N/A ☐ |
| * + - 1. Do you teach, supervise, or otherwise have control over any student or postdoctoral associate at CUNY who might be involved in work for any corporation, partnership, or other legal entity (excluding entities controlled by the U.S. government, the State or City of New York, or CUNY) in or from which you have a financial interest described in any of Items 1 or 2 above?
 | Yes☐No ☐ |

**If you responded “yes” to any of the questions above, you must also complete a CUNY Significant Financial Interest Supplement Form. This Form, and the Supplement Form if required, should be submitted to your College Conflicts Officer, with a copy to your Grants Officer.**

If you have any questions about this Form or the information it seeks, please refer to the [sponsored projects conflict of interest web site](https://www.cuny.edu/research/research-compliance/conflict-of-interest/) or contact your [College Conflicts Officer](http://www.cuny.edu/research/research-compliance/college-conflict-officers/).

**Agreement & Signature:**

By signing this form, I certify the following:

* The above statements are complete, true and accurate.
* I will submit an updated Form annually, prior to submission of annual progress reports; and also within 30 days of any material change to the above-disclosed Significant Financial Interest(s) or discovering or acquiring a new Significant Financial Interest.
* I will comply with all applicable regulations, CUNY policies, sponsor requirements, and any conflict of interest management and oversight plans issued by CUNY.

Signature Date

1. **Investigator**: The project director, principal investigator, co-principal investigators, and any other person, regardless of title of position, who is responsible for the design, conduct, or reporting of a University Sponsored Project, which may include, for example, collaborators or consultants, whether or not such individual is employed by the University or the Research Foundation. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. **Sponsored Project**: Projects or activities involving research, creative activity, training, instruction or service undertaken within or on behalf of the University pursuant to funding or other support from an External Sponsor. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. **Institutional Responsibilities**: An investigator’s professional responsibilities on behalf of the University, performed in the course of and within the scope of the Investigator’s appointment or employment by the University, which may include, for example, activities such as research, research consultation, teaching, professional practice, institutional administration, committee memberships, and service on panels such as Institutional Review Boards, Institutional Animal Care and Use Committees or Institutional Biosafety Committees. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)