

2020 Conflicts of Interest Disclosure Training Video – Written Transcript

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Hey – over here!

There are several important changes occurring in the conflicts of interest and commitment reporting process, including changes to disclosure requirements, which may impact you or those with whom you correspond.

So, I reckon you need to pay attention to this video.

The University of Colorado Boulder encourages innovation, scholarship, and research that leads to commercial and consulting activities and global engagement.

Such activities, however, have the potential to lead to conflicts of interest and commitment.

Interest refers to personal considerations that may affect, or appear to affect, your professional judgment (think: nature or type of activities), while commitment refers to outside relationships or activities that may interfere with, or appear to interfere with, your commitment to university duties and responsibilities (think: time spent on outside activities).

Submitting a disclosure, vetting potential conflicts, and managing through set procedures helps to protect you, your department, and the university.

If you are involved in research or educational activities on campus, whether you are in engineering, hard sciences, business, communications, music, arts, humanities, or so on, our policies require you to report potential conflicts, including, but not limited to: consulting activities, external entities, and foreign affiliations.

Let's go ahead and launch into these topics.

With respect to consulting activities and external entities, university personnel who are involved with and have obligations to outside parties who could benefit from their work or ideas are responsible for the following: submitting annual disclosures and updating disclosures within 30 days of a change in status; refraining from the use of university resources, including facilities, equipment, software, employees, and students, without prior approval; and refraining from making decisions on behalf of the university when those decisions benefit, or appear to benefit, you.

With respect to foreign affiliations, CU Boulder requires all of its researchers to disclose all forms of support, financial interests, research collaborations, and any other relevant affiliations with foreign governments or foreign entities (this applies to all faculty, professional staff, and student employees).

Any value the research receives and/or activity the research engages in as a result of a foreign affiliation must be disclosed, regardless of whether the researcher receives funding.

Examples of foreign affiliations to disclose include: foreign sponsored international travel; research collaborations with the intent to publish; foreign positions and appointments; and any value (both monetary and non-monetary) received as a result of a foreign affiliation.

The University of Colorado Boulder thanks you for your continued commitment to upholding the highest standards of ethics and compliance, in part through your annual disclosure.

Please contact the Conflicts of Interest and Commitment Office to discuss any questions or concerns.

We are here to help you.

Samantha Hertzog, Director of Conflicts of Interest and Commitment, can be reached by phone at 303-492-3024 or by email at coi@colorado.edu. The COIC webpage can be found at <https://www.colorado.edu/researchinnovation/coi>.

Thank you!