CONFLICT OF INTEREST (COI) REQUIREMENTS

WSU Policy 3.04 / Commitment of Time, Conflict of Interest, Consulting and Other Employment

Who: All WSU personnel, with the exception of student workers,

What: must complete an annual COI disclosure.

How: This disclosure is done in MyWSU (see image below).

When: As many sponsors also have Conflict of Interest (COI) disclosure requirements, all named personnel covered by this policy must have a current COI on file **prior to Award**. If at any time there is a significant change or change in activity, personnel are required to submit a new disclosure via MyWSU **within 30 days**. At a minimum, the disclosure must be completed annually between **April 1 – April 30**.

Employee Required Training
The <u>Annual Conflict of Interest</u> form is required for all WSU employees to be completed once every year. Wichita State has updated its policies and regarding disclosures of conflicts of interest. Please note: employees must submit an updated disclosure form even if they have a current disclosure on file.
Your Annual Conflict of Interest expires in April 2025.
Information about the updated process and disclosure form can be found <u>here</u> . For questions, please email <u>COI@wichita.edu</u> .

For more information about Conflict of Interest (COI) policies and procedures at WSU, please see this webpage here: <u>https://www.wichita.edu/research/Compliance/COI_FAQ.php</u>

Note – if you are receiving funding from a Public Health Service (PHS) Agency, or one that follows PHS rules (including NASA and the Dept of Energy), please read on...

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Note for Public Health Service (PHS) sponsors (such as NIH, CDC, HRSA, SAMHSA) as well as NASA and the Department of Energy:

WSU Policy 9.22 / Disclosure of Financial Conflicts of Interest for Research Subject to Public Health Service Financial Conflict of Interest Regulations

Who: Per WSU Policy 9.22 and in conjunction with the Public Health Service (PHS) revised regulations concerning financial conflict of interest (FCOI), all individuals meeting the PHS definition of <u>Investigator</u>,

What: must complete a COI disclosure and receive Conflict of Interest training,

When: prior to beginning work on a project subject to PHS FCOI rules.

How: This disclosure is to be completed in MyWSU and COI training is to be completed in CITI **prior to award**; the CITI course title is "**Researchers (COI)**". After Award, the PI is responsible for notifying the Office of Research Post-Award Team if personnel meeting the PHS definition of **Investigator** are to be added to the project. In CITI, please select **only** this course for FCOI requirements, other courses are optional:

Question 6
If you want to take Conflict of Interest (COI) course, please make your selection below.
This question is required. Choose one answer.
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