

**Declaration of Conflict of Interest Form
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Please complete this form to declare there is **no** potential Conflict of Interest (financial or personal) involving you or any member* of your research team regarding the conduct of this proposed research project.

All researchers are required to fully disclose all suspected or known conflicts of interest to their supervisor. Certain activities that might represent a conflict of interest may be permissible with full disclosure, administrative approval, and ongoing oversight to ensure the potential conflict of interest does not result in personal or financial gain.

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If you believe you or a member of your research team may have a Conflict of Interest, discuss the potential conflict with your supervisor before submitting the proposal. A known Conflict of Interest must be addressed prior to submission of a proposal.

As the lead Principal Investigator for this project, you are responsible for **certifying that there are no financial or personal Conflicts of Interest (COI) involving you and your research team members** regarding this research project. List below the names of all research team members (including Collaborators and Stakeholders) who will receive payment from this project funding.

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As the Lead Principal Investigator on this project, I certify that none of the above names have a COI as defined by the above polices.

Principal Investigator (Name)

Signature

Date

**Any individual with direct responsibilities or the development, implementation, analysis, or dissemination of a product or information from this project are considered members of the research team.*