Office of the Dean of Research

Conflict of Interest Resource Guide

Online Resources

1. Dean of Research COI webpages
   a. COI Resources
      http://coi.stanford.edu
   b. Research Policy Handbook (RPH)
      http://www.stanford.edu/group/rph/index.html
   c. RPH Section on COI
      http://rph.stanford.edu/Chpt4.html
   d. Faculty Policy on Conflict of Commitment and Interest
      http://rph.stanford.edu/4-1.html
   f. Stanford Electronic Research Administration website (SeRA)
      http://sera.stanford.edu

2. School of Medicine COI webpages
   a. School of Medicine Conflicts of Interest Information
      http://med.stanford.edu/coi/
   b. School of Medicine, Stanford Interactions with Industry Policy
      http://med.stanford.edu/coi/siip

3. Tips for Avoiding Conflicts of Interest
   http://opacs.stanford.edu/tips.html (All Faculty)
   http://med.stanford.edu/coi/tips.html (SoM Faculty)

4. Office of Sponsored Research web pages
   http://ora.stanford.edu/ora/osr/

5. Office of Technology Licensing/COI Issues
   http://otl.stanford.edu/inventors/resources/inventors_res.html

6. Human Subjects & Laboratory Animal Protection/Research Compliance Office
   Policy on Investigator Conflicts
   http://humansubjects.stanford.edu/hrpp/Chapter3.html#ch3_7

7. Policy on Institutional Conflicts
   http://rph.stanford.edu/4-7.html
8. COI Issues in Gift Acceptance/Office of Development
   http://www.stanford.edu/group/fms/fingate/staff/cashdeposit/quick_steps/process_donor_gifts.html
9. Outside Professional Activities Certification System (OPACS)
   http://opacs.stanford.edu/

Five Questions to Ask Yourself About COI

1. Do I have any outside financial interests (including equity or options) or relationships with entities (companies, organizations, individuals) which are associated with my responsibilities as a Stanford faculty member?

2. Do either my spouse or immediate family have such interests or relationships?

3. Is there any way that my work at Stanford might in some way impact the interests of these entities, or appear to do so?

4. Might a reasonable person conclude that my work could influence or be influenced by my financial interests or relationships?

5. Would I be concerned to read about the existence of these relationships in the public media?