Recommended Financial Conflict of Interest Disclosure Language

Please note: This is recommended disclosure language. Investigators should feel free to adjust disclosure statements as necessary to suit their needs and specific situations. Contact the COI Program for additional guidance: coistaff@psu.edu

Disclosures in Publications/Presentations

- I have a financial interest in [insert entity name], which could potentially benefit from the results of this research.

- I have a financial interest in [insert entity name], a company which [describe activities, e.g., markets, develops, licenses] the technology [described, utilized, tested] in this research, and which could potentially benefit from the results of this research.

- I have a financial interest in [insert entity name], a company which could potentially benefit from the results of this research. This interest has been reviewed by the University in accordance with its Individual Conflict of Interest policy, for the purpose of maintaining the objectivity and the integrity of research at The Pennsylvania State University.

Disclosures in Consent Forms for Human Research Subjects

Please defer to the IRB for any additional guidance regarding consent disclosure language.

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Disclosures to Co-Investigators

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