

# Welcome to the Office of Sponsored Research

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## Conflict of Interest Form



### What is "financial conflict of interest"?

A financial conflict of interest is a significant financial interest that could directly and significantly affect the design, conduct, or reporting of Research or a Sponsored Program.

#### Who needs to fill out an annual Research-Related Financial Interest Disclosure form?

**All Investigators (Project Directors)** must complete an annual Research-Related Financial Interest Disclosure form. Investigators include University faculty and staff who have responsibility for designing research, collecting research data, performing other substantive research activities, or reporting research. Investigator includes the project director or principal investigator and any other person, regardless of title or position, who is responsible for the design, conduct, or reporting of Research or Sponsored Programs which may include, for example, collaborators, consultants, students, non-paid volunteers and others.

#### When to Disclose:

The annual conflict of interest disclosure is due NOW!!! All disclosures should be **completed by September 31st**. Disclosures must also be updated during the year whenever interests change or new interests occur, this includes reimbursed or sponsored travel.

#### What to Disclose:

When you are completing your form, you must disclose a significant financial interest if it meets the following criteria within the past twelve months:

- You, your spouse, registered domestic partner, or your dependent children (individually or collectively) receive compensation in any form that exceeds \$5,000 in value from an external entity that operates in areas relating to your University Responsibilities. .
- You, your spouse, registered domestic partner, or your dependent children (individually or collectively) own (other than "indirectly" through a mutual fund) an interest in an external (non-IU) public entity that operates in areas relating to your University Responsibilities and your ownership interest exceeds five thousand dollars (\$5,000) in value or five percent (5%) ownership or any ownership interest in a non-public entity.
- Any reimbursed or sponsored travel, related to an Investigator's University Responsibilities; provided, however, that Investigators need not disclose travel that is reimbursed or sponsored by a federal, state, or local government agency, an Institution of higher education as defined at 20 U.S.C 1001(a), an academic teaching hospital, a medical center, or a research institution that is affiliated with an Institution of higher education. Investigator need not report travel of his/her Family Members.

#### How to Disclose:

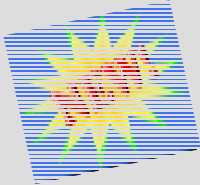
See the [Research-Related Financial Interest Disclosure Form](http://researchadmin.iu.edu/COI/coi_disclosure.html) at [http://researchadmin.iu.edu/COI/coi\\_disclosure.html](http://researchadmin.iu.edu/COI/coi_disclosure.html)

# Grant Application Training

The Office of Sponsored Programs has launched an one-hour training session that will cover Conflict of Interest Form for all current and future Project Directors.

## Register by contacting:

TJ Stoops (219) 980-6832 or tkstoops@iun.edu



### Conflict of Interest Form

Date: Wednesday, September 19, 2012

Time: 7:30-8:30 a.m.

Location: Hawthorn Hall 243

### Conflict of Interest Form

Date: Wednesday, September 19, 2012

Time: 11:30-12:30 p.m.

Location: Hawthorn Hall 243

## IU Northwest Internal Grants 2012

Have you applied for the following Internal Grants??

The deadline is November 9, 2012!!!



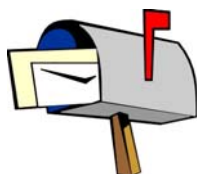
### Faculty Support for Research

- ◆ Research Project Initiation Grant—\$8,000
- ◆ Research Support Fund—\$20,000
- ◆ Student Success Grant— up to \$10,000
- ◆ Summer Faculty Fellowship for Research—\$11,000
- ◆ Summer Faculty Fellowship for Innovations in Curriculum and Student Success—\$11,000
- ◆ IU Northwest Faculty Grant-in-Aid of Research—\$2,000

### Student Support for Research

- ◆ Undergraduate Research Fund—\$12,000
- ◆ Student Travel Grant—\$4,000

Contact Cynthia O'Dell at codell@iun.edu



Remember to drop in campus mail the attached post card to begin your grant search. Sign up NOW for PIVOT to help with your search.

<http://pivot.cos.com>

