FCOI Report Submission Instructions

Applicability

Confirm that you are an investigator required to submit and FCOI report as part of the grant proposal submission or grant award. See the <u>FCOI webpage</u> for more information.

Provide the requested information in this eForm, relevant to your funding agency. If the funding agency requiring and FCOI reporting is not NSF or PHS, contact compliance@cofc.edu to confirm if you should complete the NSF or PHS disclosure section of this eForm.

For the purposes of this disclosure report, **immediate family means your spouse and dependent children**. The financial interests that must be disclosed by the Investigator include the **aggregated amounts** or values of financial interests held by the Investigator and immediate family.

FCOI Training

If the FCOI eForm submission is required by the NIH or another PHS agency, you must complete the <u>NIH Financial Conflict of Interest Training</u>.

Instructions for Completing the eForm

Step 1: Create a new FCOI Report

- Login in Sitero Mentor using your CofC username and password. <u>https://www.axiommentor.com/login/shibLogin.cfm?i=cofc</u>
 - o Institution ID: cofc
 - Contact <u>compliance@cofc.edu</u> if you cannot login.
- Press on "FCOI" from the top navigation bar



- Select "My FCOI Reports" from the left-hand navigation menu.
- Press the "New FCOI Report Form" button located at the top of the page.

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Step 2: Provide the information in the New FCOI Report window:

- Provide the Form Type in the dropdown menu: Initial submission or an update.
- Provide the Report Type by selecting the type of submission and agency from the dropdown menu.
- You do not need to upload any documents on this screen; only if requested later in the eForm or by the compliance administrator.
- Press Save to continue.
- You can return to this screen by pressing the "Edit" button from the FCOI Report Form webpage.

Step 3: Complete the required in formation on the FCOI Report Form webpage:

- Press the "Add/Edit Answers" button above each section you would like to complete.
- When editing your answers, at the bottom of the window you can press:
 - "Save" to continue to the next set of questions,
 - "Save and Close" to save your response and return to the FCOI Report Form webpage,
 - "Skip Question" to go to the next batch of questions, and
 - "Cancel" to close the window and return to the FCOI Report Form webpage without saving any answers.
- Press submit at the bottom of the page when the eForm is completed and ready for review.

Uploading Documents

- If needed, you can upload files at any time by pressing the "Upload Docs" button at the top of the page.
- If you answer yes to any questions, you will need to upload a <u>Significant Financial</u> <u>Interest Disclosure Form</u> for each entity and/or family member with the financial interest.
- After reviewing the SFI Disclosure, you may be required to submit an FCOI Management Plan. You will be notified if it is needed from you.
- Other types of documentation may also be requested and uploaded as needed.