

Conflict of Interest Statement for IBC Members

IBC members who have conflicting interests regarding a project, which is scheduled to undergo IBC review, should disclose the conflicting interest to the IBC.

To maintain the University of Kentucky IBC's independence from researchers and sponsors and to avoid an actual or perceived conflict of interest, IBC members (including the spouse and dependent children of the IBC member) either do NOT have or will disclose a conflicting interest.

A conflict of interest involves any situation where an IBC member has any significant personal or financial interest which has the potential to bias the design, conduct, reporting or reviewing of the research.

Examples of a conflicting interest would be if the IBC member is a;

- Principal Investigator,
- Co-Principal Investigator,
- Investigator receiving funding from the study, as listed in the study budget,
- In a supervisory role over the PI of the study, or
- Family member of PI.

A conflict of interest is also whenever an IBC member has a significant financial interest in the research proposal. Financial interest is defined as anything of monetary value, including, but not limited to.

- Salary or other payments for services (e.g., consulting fees or honoraria)
- Equity interests (e.g., stocks, stock options or other ownership interests, excluding any interest arising solely because of investment in a business by a mutual pension, or other institutional investment fund over which the IBC member or his/her immediate family does not exercise control)
- Intellectual property rights (e.g., patents, copyrights and royalties from such rights).

The term does NOT include:

- Salary, royalties, or other remuneration from the University;
- Income from seminars, lectures, or teaching engagements sponsored by public or non-profit entities;
- Income from service on advisory committees or review panels for public or non-profit entities; or
- An equity interest that when aggregated for the IBC member and the IBC member's spouse and dependent children, meets both of the following tests: Does not exceed \$10,000 in value as determined through reference to public prices or other reasonable measures of fair market value, and does not represent more than a 5% ownership interest in any single entity; or,
- Salary, royalties or other payments that, when aggregated for the IBC member and the IBC member's spouse and dependent children over the next 12 months, are not expected to exceed \$10,000.

I will consider conflict of interest issues in my deliberation of applications, and when appropriate, will recommend that researchers include suitable disclosure statements and relevant information related to conflicting interests in informed consent documents.

By signing this document, I acknowledge that I have read the statement on conflict of interest and that I will notify the IBC of any potential conflicts of interest I may have on a protocol-by-protocol basis.

Name (Printed): _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Role (Please select): _____