Conflict of interest form for council

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Conflicts of interest (COI) arise where there is a divergence between an individual’s responsibilities to COPE Council and their other interests, such that an individual’s motives might be compromised, or perceived to be compromised. COIs are important since Council members’ opinions and actions must be, and be seen to be, impartial. COI of all council members are collected on election and annually thereafter.

COI include, but are not limited to, the following. Council members are required to disclose any of the following:

All relevant financial relationships with commercial interests (entities producing, marketing, re-selling, or distributing goods or services) in any amount as well as the nature of the relationship (personal or immediate family) within the past 5 years, eg:

- **Grant/research support:**
  - Australian Department of Education and Training Grant - Contract cheating and assessment design: Exploring the connection, SP16-5383 ($338,000, 2016-2019)
  - Australian Government Office for Learning and Teaching Grant - Ready for take-off: Preparing students for intercultural learning in Asia, SD14-3759 ($50,000, 2013-2014)

- **Consultancies:**
  Review of academic integrity policy and procedures for:
  - 2018 - CQUniversity, Queensland, Australia ($18,000)
  - 2018 - University of New England, NSW, Australia ($10, 000)

- **Membership of speakers’ bureaux:**
  - N/A

- **Patent ownership:**
  - N/A

- **Membership of scientific advisory board:**
  - International Center for Academic Integrity – Chair of Executive Board (2014-2016), member of Advisory Council for transition (2017)
  - Member of College of Reviewers for Higher Education Research and Development journal (2014- present)
  - Editor-in-Chief, International Journal for Educational Integrity (BMC, SpringerNature)

- **Membership of board of directors:**
  - N/A

- **Stock shareholding (directly purchased):**
  - N/A
- Other financial support (eg, honoraria, travel grants, gift, royalties) (please specify):
- Member of Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency (TEQSA) ‘Experts Panel’. Received remuneration for following projects:
- Confidential review of Australian universities’ academic integrity policy and processes as part of TEQSA registration process, 2019, 2018, 2017. Total remuneration over this period: $18,000
- Author of TEQSA Good Practice Note – *Addressing contract cheating to safeguard academic integrity* 2017. $10,000

Any **non-financial relationships/affiliations** relevant to COPE (please specify):
N/A

**Further information**
Charity Commission

While COIs will be reviewed annually, they must also be specifically declared at the beginning of each Council or Forum meeting or before participation in any complaints processes. COIs are posted on COPE’s website.