## 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:

My position as editor-in-chief of *Medwave* is not paid.

My main salary comes from my position as an academic and investigator in the School of Medicine, Faculty of Medical Sciences, Universidad de Santiago de Chile. I occasionally receive honoraria from research projects that I conduct within the scope of Medwave Estudios Limitada, a company that I founded in 2006 but in which I have no equity.

I also founded Medwave Capacitación Limitada. I currently hold 30% of its equity. I do not receive a salary from this company.

I regular execute epidemiological studies and reviews for the Ministry of Health and other government agencies in Chile. Any funders are non-commercial.

I have no other financial interests to declare.

- Consultancies: none for commercial entities.
- Membership of speakers' bureaux: none
- Patent ownership: none
- Membership of scientific advisory board: none
- Membership of board of directors: none

- Stock shareholding (directly purchased): none
- Other financial support (eg, honoraria, travel grants, gift, royalties) (please specify): none

Any non-financial relationships/affiliations relevant to COPE (please specify): none

I am a member of the Chilean Medical Association, the World Association of Medical Editors and of the Health Economics Association of Chile.

I am an active member of the Socialist Party of Chile.

## **Further information**

**Charity Commission** 

http://www.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity\_requirements\_guidance/charity\_governance/g ood\_governance/conflicts.aspx

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.