

## 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 <b>financial relationships</b> 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 to my institution (School of Medicine): H2020 grant: EnTIRE (≈ Euro 446.000,00) H2020 grant: VIRT2UE (≈ Euro 288.152,50) H2020 grant: SOPs4RI (≈ Euro 225.625,00) Croatian Science Foundation: ProHealth grant, 2015-2019 (≈ Euro 100,000)
Consultancies: Occasional scientific and ethics expert consultancy for the European Commission (to my institution, School of Medicine)
Membership of speakers' bureaux: N/A No.
Patent ownership: N/A
Membership of scientific advisory board: N/A
Membership of board of directors: N/A
Stock shareholding (directly purchased): N/A
Other financial support (eg, honoraria, travel grants, gift, royalties) (please specify): N/A
Any <b>non-financial relationships/affiliations</b> relevant to COPE (please specify):  Past president of the European Association Science Editors (EASE)  Steering Group, EQUATOR Network  Chair, Cochrane Scientific Committee  Scientific Advisory Committee, Center for Biomedical Research Transparency

### Further information

Charity Commission

[http://www.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity\\_requirements\\_guidance/charity\\_governance/good\\_governance/conflicts.aspx](http://www.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity_requirements_guidance/charity_governance/good_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.