

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;

I am a full-time employee of Hindawi Limited, receiving a salary. I was previously an employee of the non-profit Public Library of Science until June 2016.

My wife Simone Chalkley has done freelance editing and copywriting work for Hindawi Limited

- Grant/research support:

- Consultancies:

I was a course facilitator for an INASP/Pure Earth online course in 2017

- Membership of speakers' bureaux:

- Patent ownership:

- Membership of scientific advisory board:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Membership of board of directors:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stock shareholding (directly purchased):
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other financial support (eg, honoraria, travel grants, gift, royalties) (please specify):
<p>Any non-financial relationships/affiliations relevant to COPE (please specify):</p> <p>I am a friend and former colleague of Iratxe Puebla, the Facilitation and Integrity Officer</p>

Further information

Charity Commission

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.