

## 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:

Integrating and Utilizing Resources of University Journals, Society of China University Journals Research Program for Young Talents, 2021-Now

Current Situation and Challenges of Chongqing Journals, Chongqing Editology Society of Science Periodicals 2020 Research Program, 2020-Now

Function of University Academic Journals for Integrity and Ethics of University Research, China Association for Science and Technology Research Program for Young Talents, 2020-2021

Investigation of the Design of jobs and Employment Status of International Academic Journal's Editor, China Association for Science and Technology Research Program, 2019-2020

Research on Incentive and Constraint Mechanisms for Academic Journal Companies, Society of Chongqing University Journals 2018 Research Program, 2018-2019

International Influence Enhancement of Chinese Sci-tech Journals, Society of Chongqing University Journals 2018 Research Program, 2018-2019

- Consultancies:

None

- Membership of speakers' bureaux:

None

- Patent ownership:

None

- Membership of scientific advisory board:

None

- Membership of board of directors:

Board of Directors of Chongqing Editology Society of Science Periodicals

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Stock shareholding (directly purchased): None</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Other financial support (eg, honoraria, travel grants, gift, royalties) (please specify): None</li></ul>
Any <b>non-financial relationships/affiliations</b> relevant to COPE (please specify):  Volunteer Associate Editor of DOAJ, 2020-Now

**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.