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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 the Executive Officer (3 days per week) of the Australasian Open Access Support Group and in that capacity am employed by the ANU with my salary coming from the member institutions of the AOSG.

I work one day a week on a short term contract at QUT, Brisbane as Professor in Division of Research and Commercialisation, and Office of Research Ethics & Integrity

I do paid contract work for the Library, Griffith University, Queensland

Until April 2015 I was Medicine and Biology Editorial Director at PLOS, and was employed by PLOS.

**Grant/research support:**

My husband is a biomedical researcher at the University of Queensland. His salary is from the ARC, Australia with some grants also from the NHMRC, Queensland Health and the Belgian Government.

**Consultancies:**

None paid

**Membership of speakers' bureaux:**

No

**Patent ownership:**

No

**Membership of scientific advisory board:**

None paid

**Membership of board of directors:**

None paid

**Stock shareholding (directly purchased):**

Several hundred pounds in Halifax shares.

**Other financial support (eg, honoraria, travel grants, gift, royalties) (please specify):**

I have not personally received any speaker's fees.

I was paid one speaker's fee while at PLOS: this was donated to the UK PLOS Office for staff entertainment.

Fees for preparation and delivery of talks may be reimbursed to the AOASG, but not to me.

My travel and accommodation at some COPE meetings have been reimbursed.

My travel and accommodation at some meetings on guideline development, under the auspices of EQUATOR, TIDieR and related initiatives have been reimbursed.

My travel to speak on behalf of AOASG is reimbursed by AOASG or organisations or institutions if they are not members of AOASG.

My travel on behalf of COPE is reimbursed by COPE or by the organisation to which I am speaking.

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

I hold an academic title as Professor in the School of Medicine, Griffith University.

I also hold an Honorary Professorship jointly between UQCCR and School of Population Health, University of Queensland.

I advise a number of ad hoc editorial and ethics-related initiatives (none paid)

Ones to which I advise regularly are listed below (none paid)

I am on the Register of Advisors for the UK Research Integrity Office I was on its advisory board until September 2013

I was on the advisory board of the EU Tellme project. (now completed)

I am a Director of WAME

I am on the steering committee of AllTrials

I am on the advisory boards of ONE Repo.

I am on the Evidence AID advisory group

I am on the advisory group of WebCONSORT

I am on the advisory board of STARD 15

I am on the advisory board Centre for Research in Evidence-Based Practice, Bond University

I am on the Accountability task force of the Global Alliance for Genomics and Health

I am on the Editorial Board of *Research Integrity and Peer Review*

I run the twitter account for Wildlife Queensland as an unpaid volunteer.

I financially support various wildlife and refugee charities in Australia.