

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;
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grant/research support: None |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Consultancies: None |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Membership of speakers' bureaux: None |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Patent ownership: None |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Membership of scientific advisory board: None |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Membership of board of directors: None |
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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stock shareholding (directly purchased): I held share options in Hindawi Ltd. until the sale to Wiley in December 2020.

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Other financial support (eg, honoraria, travel grants, gift, royalties) (please specify): I received \$250 for a talk to the Forum on Good Publication Practice in Macao in December 2022

Any non-financial relationships/affiliations relevant to COPE (please specify):
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I am Treasurer of the European Association of Sciences Editors (EASE) and a director of the company. I receive no income or other payments, other than expenses.

I am a Research Integrity Manager at the UK Research Integrity Office (UKRIO), receiving a fixed salary.

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.