


PHS/NIH NEW REGULATIONS FOR FINANCIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST (FCOI)

Things You Need to Know:



PHS defines an Investigator as anyone who is responsible

for the **design, conduct, or reporting of the research.**

This could include faculty, Post-Docs, Grad/Undergrad students, advisors, or staff.

PHS Agencies:

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| AHRQ | HIS |
| ATSDR | NIH |
| CDC | OIG |
| FDA | SAMHSA |
| HRSA | |

Questions?

Contact the
PHS-COI

Administrator at
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1. New regulations apply to **all investigators** with, or applying for, PHS/NIH funding.
2. **Disclose ALL outside interests** related to your Clemson University responsibilities not just research.
3. The **disclosure form must be completed by every investigator** regardless of amount, even \$0. This form is required annually.
4. All investigators must also **complete** the Conflict of Interest **training**. Training is required every 4 years.
5. **Delays may be costly to you!** You cannot submit a proposal or accept an award until your disclosure form has been sent to the PHS-COI Admin and your training has been completed.
6. The Research Conflict of Interest **Committee** (RCOIC) **will work with you** to determine the relationship between the outside interest and the proposed research if a FCOI is determined.
7. **Any travel**, that has been reimbursed or paid on your behalf **must be disclosed**. (exceptions do apply-see webpage below)
8. **Timeliness Matters!** Disclose any new interests or changes within 30 days.
9. **Forms, links & more information** available at <http://www.clemson.edu/research/sponsored/coi.html>