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Conflict of Interest Overview

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COI

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The Team!

- Angela Toole, Assistant Director
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What does the COI Office Do?

- Review for Research Conflicts
- Annual Research Certification
- Convene Research COI Committee
- Institutional Conflict of Interest
- Organizational Conflict of Interest
- COI Training Requirements
- Partner with schools and departments
- We help!

Disclose any **outside activities, relationships, or interest** ("outside activity") with an **external entity (e.g., company, organization, etc.)** to Emory COI/COC Office for a **conflict of interest** (COI) review prior to beginning the activity.

When to Disclose:

- During the 60-day annual certification period
- Within 30 days of discovering or acquiring a new Financial Interest
- Within 30 days of hire

(e.g., Consulting for a company, serving as an expert witness, founding a new start-up company)

Annual Disclosure/Certification Process:

An email notification from eDisclose, to complete the Annual Certification

Start and End:

Dec 1st, 2024 and Feb. 28th, 2025

The Chase:

Please complete 😊

New Training!

- New Training will be in Brainier.
- Integrated in Insight (new Research Administrative system)
- Continued internal testing
- Pilot for general community upcoming

Questions?

Contact: Aric.Edwards@emory.edu

Walk-In Wednesday: <https://emory.zoom.us/j/91202993900?pwd=cGJ1WkxZNEtmSDcwbk11QmJLYW1zUT09>

FAQs: <https://rcra.emory.edu/coi/faqs.html>



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