

eDisclose Implementation

Conflict of Interest and Conflict of Commitment Office
Research Compliance and Regulatory Affairs
Emory University



eDisclose Overview

WHAT IS IT: New Emory COI/COC e-disclosure system (*will replace eCOI*)

WHEN DOES IT START: June 2022

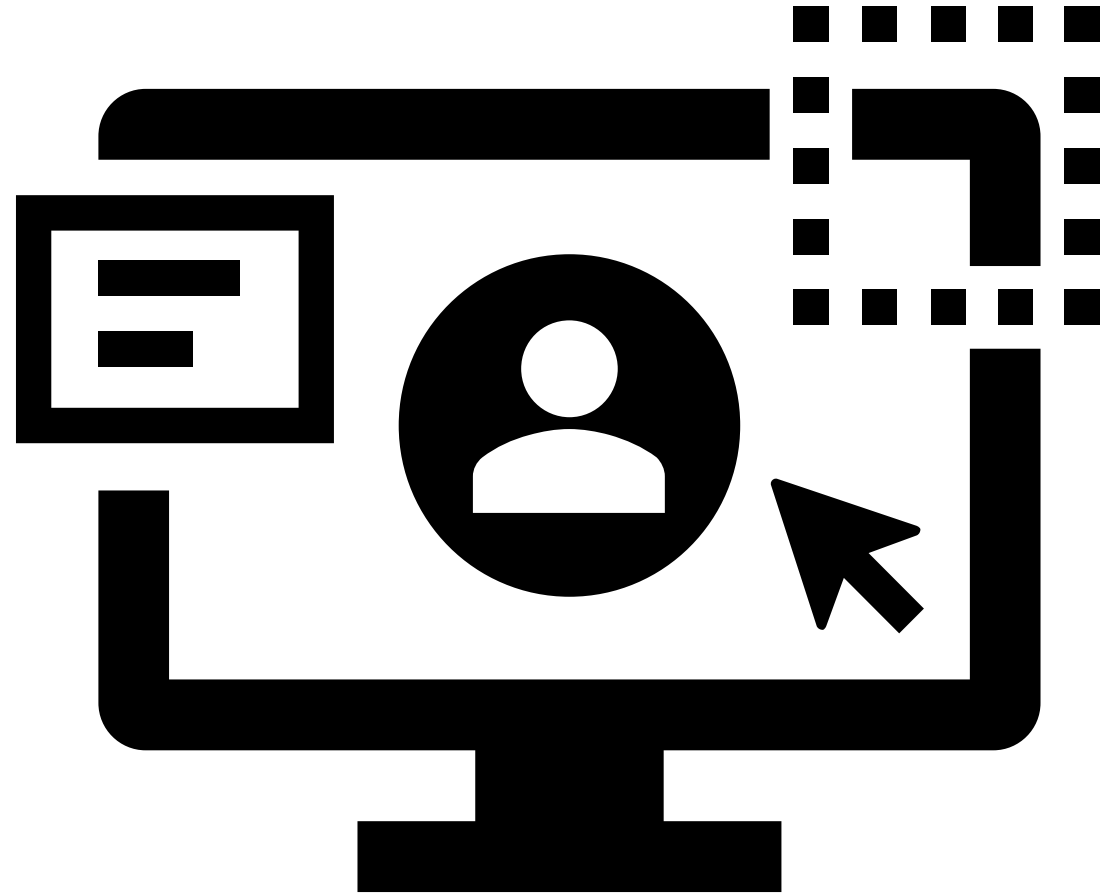
WHO WILL USE IT: Faculty and staff who are required to disclose financial interests and request approval for external activities

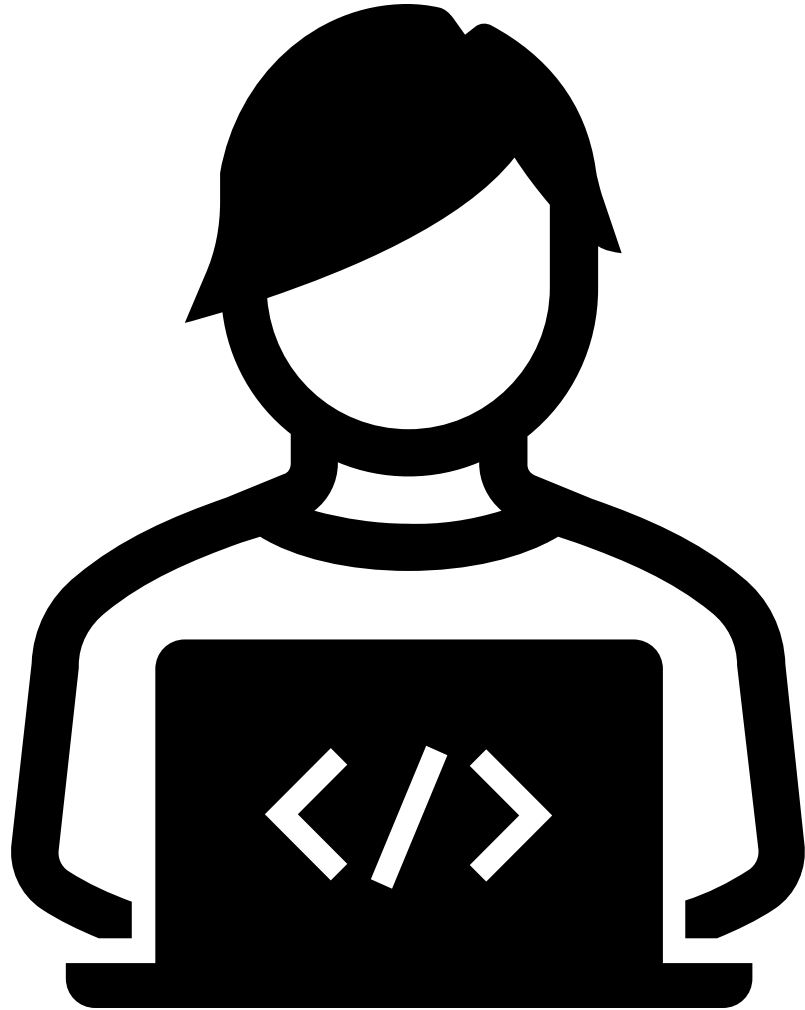
HOW WILL I GET ACCESS: Automatic enrollment

WHY NOW: Modernize Emory's disclosure software, provide expanded disclosure capabilities, streamline disclosure processes amid a changing regulatory environment.

What is eDisclose?

- eDisclose is a university-wide software system designed for disclosing financial interests and requesting approval for external activities.
- Will replace eCOI





Who will use eDisclose?

- eDisclose will be utilized by faculty, staff and sometimes students, who are required to disclose financial interests and request approval for external activities.

Disclosure Requirements

Financial Interests

- **Who:** Investigators
- **What:** Significant Financial Interests (see Policy 7.7)
- **When:** Within 30 days of hire, within 30 days of receiving new SFIs, annually, on forms for proposal submission
- **Why:** Identify and manage financial conflicts of interest in research

External Activities

- **Who:** Faculty, research staff
- **What:** Certain external activities (see 13.3.A Faculty Handbook, Policy 7.3)
- **When:** Prior to start of activity
- **Why:** Identify and manage conflicts of commitment



eDisclose Benefits

Compliance with New Regulatory Requirements

- Expanded questions about external activities & foreign engagement
- New DOE COI certification language embedded
- Enables required activity tracking and reporting
- Easy to create reports to share information (e.g., Report for OSP to verify that Biosketch/Other Support documents matches disclosure)

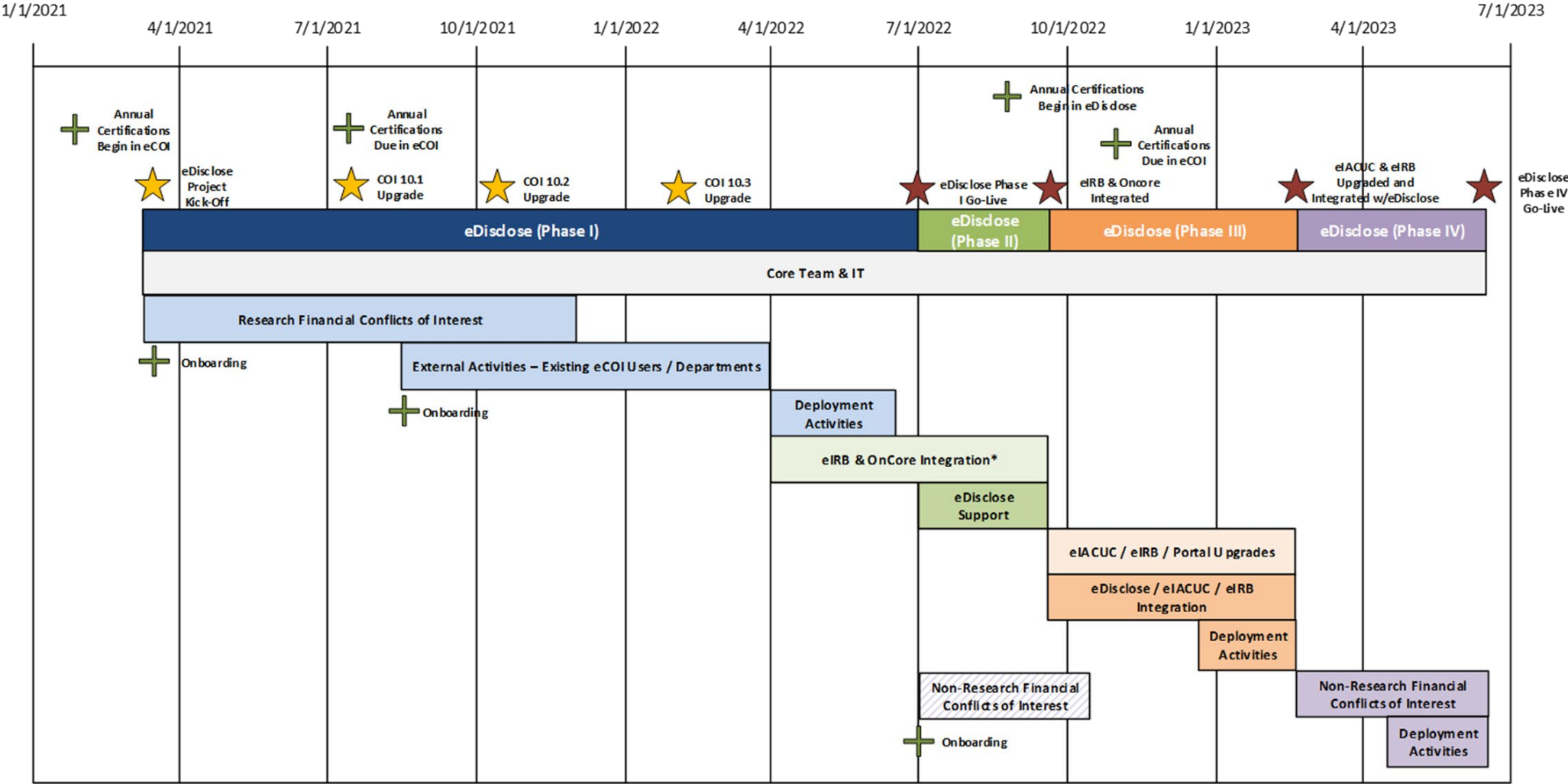
Improved User Experience

- Skip logic eliminates irrelevant questions
- Faster system speed
- Future integration with other systems
- Easy to amend help text and instructions (we can be responsive to community needs)

Reduce Inefficiencies

- Eliminate redundant disclosure forms
- Reviewers only receive disclosures that meet defined thresholds
- Streamlined workflow for COI staff & other users (faster processing time)
- PFIRR process amended to reduce administrative burden

eDisclose Project Timeline



Action Required

Request Pre-Approval

☒ Complete Disclosure Profile Update

Disclosure Profile for Nicole Tannebaum

Instruction Center

Action Required

Review disclosure information in the disclosure profile. When all disclosure information is current and accurate, click on the Complete Disclosure Profile Update button.

Reason

The disclosure profile is new and has never been completed

Edit Disclosure Profile

Disclosures

History

Filter by ?

Activity

Enter text to search



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Activity

Author

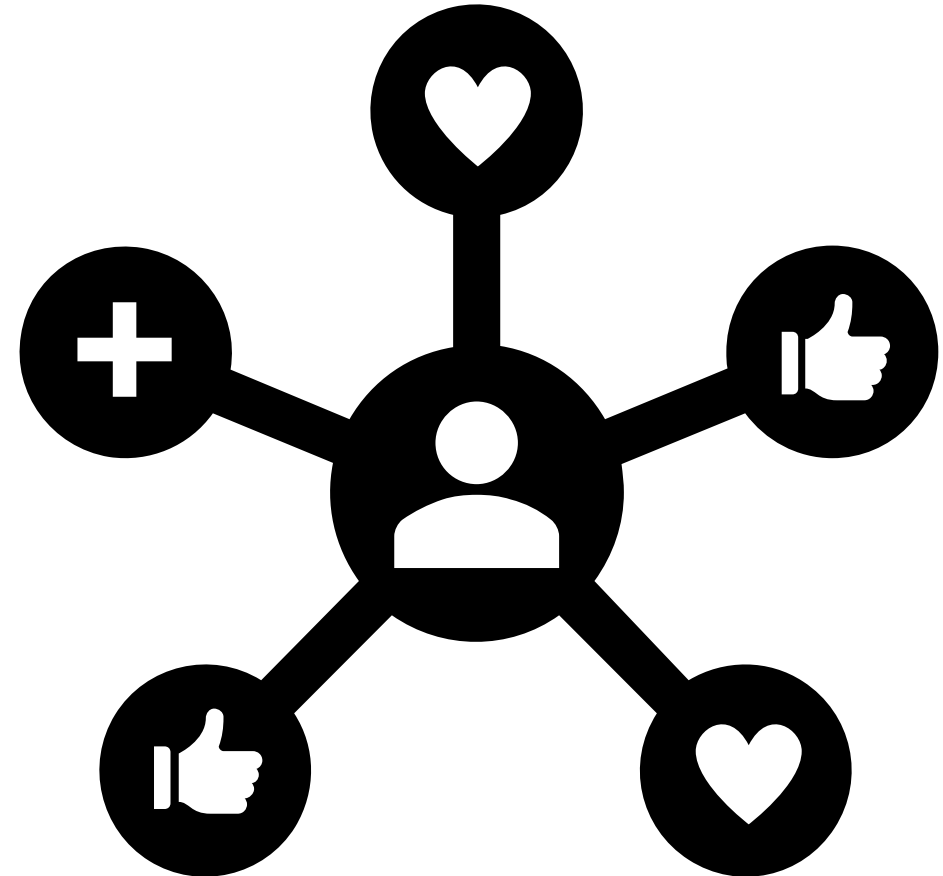
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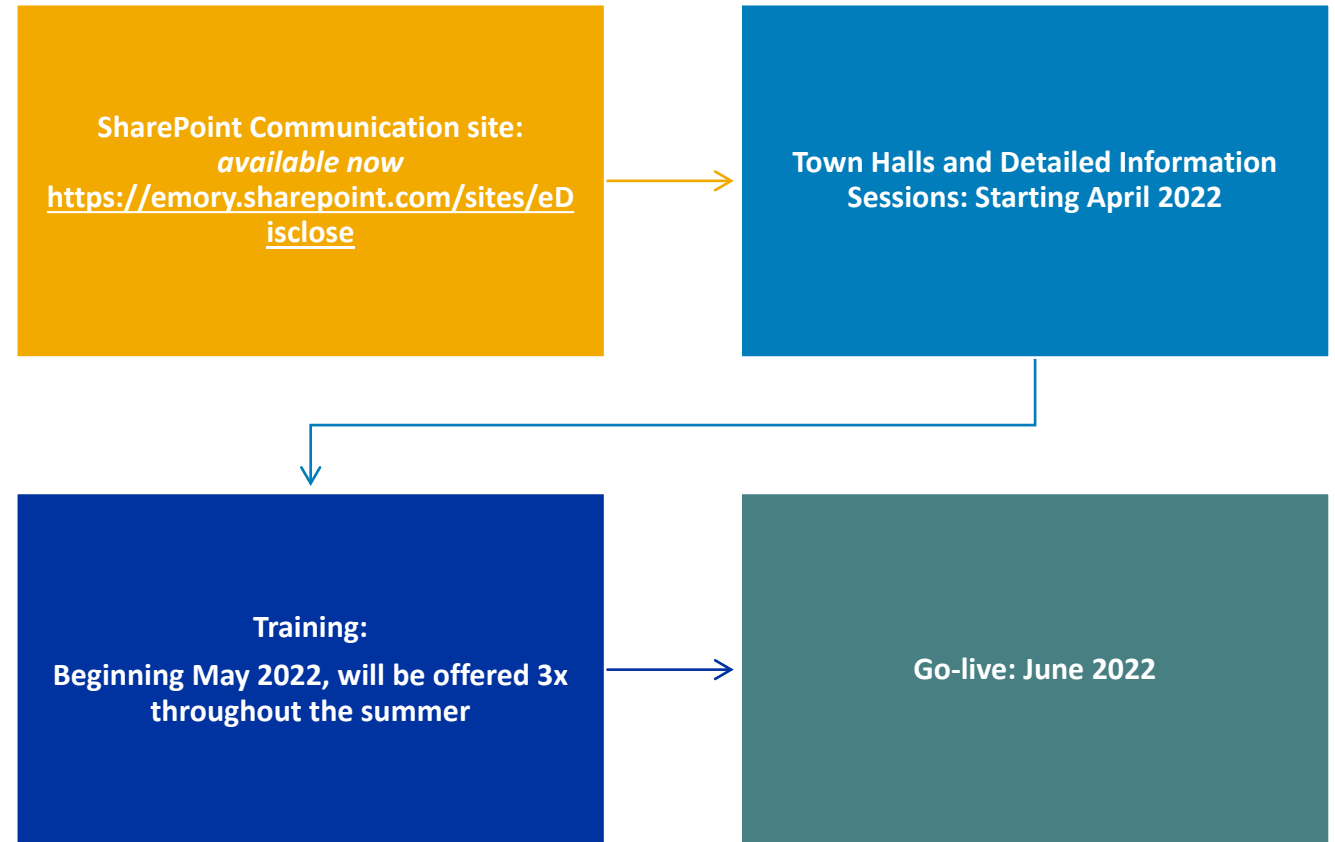
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Areas of Impact

All Schools	COI/COC Office	Emory Healthcare
Office of Compliance	Office of Technology Transfer (OTT)	Office of Sponsored Programs (OSP)
Institutional Review Board (IRB)	Institutional Care and Use Committee (IACUC)	Research Administration Services (RAS)
	Risk Management	



Upcoming eDisclose Events



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Town Hall May 17 12pm-1pm

Registration link will be provided.



Emory University is implementing **eDisclose June 2022**. This site serves as a central hub for updates and communications. Please save and check back regularly!

What is eDisclose?

eDisclose is a cloud-based enterprise-wide system for disclosing financial interests and requesting approval for external activities.

Who will use eDisclose?

eDisclose will be utilized by faculty and staff who are required to disclose financial interests and request approval for external activities.

How will we benefit?

- Reduce redundancy across the enterprise
- Improve user experience including faster system speed
- Enhance regulatory compliance
- Future integration with other enterprise-wide systems

Why now?

- To modernize Emory's disclosure software amid a changing regulatory environment.
- To provide expanded disclosures capabilities and enhancements not available in Emory's current homegrown system



THANK YOU