

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;
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Grant/research support: Croatian Science Foundation: ProDeM grant, 2020-2023 (≈ Euro 100,000) Horizon Europe grant iRECS, 2022-2025(Euro 111,375.00) H2020 grant: EnTIRE, completed in 2021 (Euro 446.000,00) H2020 grant: VIRT2UE, completed in 2021 (Euro 288.152,50) H2020 grant: SOPs4RI, completed in 2022 Euro 225.625,00
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Consultancies: Occasional scientific and ethics expert consultancy for the European Commission. Croatian Science Foundation and other funding organisations.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Membership of speakers' bureaux: None
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Patent ownership: None
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Membership of scientific advisory board: Scientific Advisory Committee, Center for Biomedical Research Transparency
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Membership of board of directors: None
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Stock shareholding (directly purchased): Small shares in two publishing companies publishing three journals: Journal of Global Health Reports, Journal of Global Health Economics and Policy, Journal of Global Health Neurology and Psychiatry
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Other financial support (eg, honoraria, travel grants, gift, royalties) (please specify):

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

Member of the Steering Group of the EQUATOR Network

Past President, European Association of Science Editors

Co-Chair, Cochrane Scientific Committee

Chair, Research Committee, World Association of Medical Editors (WAME)

President, The Embassy Foundation (https://embassy.science/wiki/Main_Page)

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.