

15.01.03.R1

Conflict of Interest in the Design, Conduct, and Reporting of Sponsored Research and Educational Activities

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Rule Statement

Texas A&M University-Commerce requires the disclosure of individual significant financial interest as provided in System Regulation *15.01.03 Conflict of Interest in the Design, Conduct, and Reporting of Sponsored Research and Educational Activities*, and by this rule.

Reason for Rule

This rule is to address potential conflicts of interest should an individual's private interests compete with that person's professional obligations to the university.

Procedures and Responsibilities

1. GENERAL

1.1 System Regulation *15.01.03 Conflict of Interest in the Design, Conduct, and Reporting of Sponsored Research and Educational Activities* sets forth guidelines defining the general regulations and procedures concerning conflicts of interest in relation to sponsored research. The disclosure and reporting requirements set out in System Regulation *15.01.03* apply to all sponsored research through Texas A&M University-Commerce.

1.2 Investigators, as defined by System Regulation *15.01.03, Section 2.2*, have a responsibility to disclose financial interests that might reasonably appear to be directly and significantly affected by the research or educational activities funded under a grant, contract, agreement, or subaward.

2. DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIAL INTERESTS

The University Research Compliance Officer will provide oversight for the disclosure of financial interests, including the procedures for documentation, review of disclosures, and enforcement and shall follow the guidelines set forth in System Regulation *15.01.03*.

Related Statutes, Policies, or Requirements

System Policy [*15.01 Research Agreements*](#)

System Regulation [*15.01.03 Conflict of Interest in the Design, Conduct, and Reporting of Sponsored Research and Educational Activities*](#)

University Procedure [*15.01.03.R1.01, Conflict of Interest in Design, Conduct, and Reporting of Sponsored Research and Educational Activities*](#)

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