

Potential Conflict of Interest

Does your research involve human subjects?

No

Contact Dr. Thoru Pederson

This chart represents a generalization of the COI process. Each situation is evaluated individually.

Contact Dr. Stuart Levitz, Chair, COI Committee and Laurie Richard

Real or Potential conflict found

Provide additional information as needed

No conflict found

Proceed with research

Case brought before the Campus COI Committee

Mitigation plan formulated

Mitigation plan reviewed by Dean Flotte

Case brought before the System COI Committee by Dr. Levitz

Mitigation plan approved

Mitigation letter sent to researcher

Signed mitigation letter returned to President's Office

Signed letter uploaded to IRB system

IRB has final authority to accept or reject mitigation

Evaluation Criteria

- Nature of the research.
- Where does the funding for the research come from?
- Are students involved in conducting the research?
- Does a financial interest exist that might influence the research?
- Amount of potential risk to human subjects involved in the research.
- Nature and degree of expertise of the PI.
- Can the conflicted PI best promote the safety of the human subjects?
- Can the risk be effectively managed?
- How can the risk be managed?