# **Submitting an Annual Disclosure**

# **University of Central Florida's**

**Conflict of Interest & Commitment System** 



# This Training Session will cover:

# Submitting an Annual Disclosure

- Accessing and Completing the form
- Entity Lookup requirement and Copy Forward feature
- Completing the form with an Annual Update
- Saving or submitting the form
- Final response status

# Training Sessions available separately:

- Introduction
- Guidance for Responding/Reviewing Disclosure Questions
- Editing an Annual Disclosure or Amendment
- Reviewing a Disclosure
- Submitting an Amendment
- Definitions



#### Accessing the Form

# Access the form – 3 ways:

- 1. At the start of the reporting period, <u>an email is sent to all</u> <u>employees owing a disclosure</u> with a direct link in the email.
- 2. Direct link to the form is also provided, along with policy references and directions on the University Compliance, Ethics, and Risk Office website (<u>http://compliance.ucf.edu/conflict-of-interest</u>).
- You may also directly access the COI System and Sign On. The COI System is located at <u>https://argis.research.ucf.edu/coi</u>





## Signing On

## Sign On

- All employees have an account.
- **Use** your UCF credentials when prompted to Sign On.
- Email <u>PCA@ucf.edu</u> if you have questions or problems signing on.



## https://argis.research.ucf.edu/coi



#### Enter your UCF Credentials



#### Helpful Tips when Viewing the Form

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System Training	Purpose:	•
Definitions	The purpose of this disclosure is to ensure that all faculty, executive service, post-doctoral employees, and select individuals identified in university positions of trust, or other employee types engaged in the design, conduct, and reporting of research at UCF have no unresolved conflicts between their primary university commitments and their <b>outside</b>	
nnual Updates >	activities, interests, and commitments. This disclosure conforms with Florida Statutes; policies of the Board of Governors (BOG) and the University of Central Florida (UCF); provisions of the Board of Trustees-United Faculty of Florida Collective Bargaining Agreement; and current federal guidelines. This disclosure establishes specific facts to help	
	your supervisor and other appropriate university officials determine whether a potential conflict exists so they can manage or eliminate the conflict when possible. If a conflict is identified by your supervisor or other appropriate university officials, you will be notified and the conflict must be resolved.	
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	submitted at any subsequent point during the reporting period that it becomes necessary to disclose any new or anticipated outside activity, interest, or commitment expected to occur during that reporting period. Timely and complete disclosure of outside activities and potential conflicts of interest and commitment	TΓ
	protects you from suspicion and accusations of noncompliance. Information on policies, regulations, and requirements, as well as directions for completing the potential conflicts of interest & commitment form and the review process, is available on the University Compliance, Ethics, and Risk website. A list of definitions for some of the terms	
	referenced below is available by selecting the linked words. For assistance you may also contact the Potential Conflicts Administration email, PCA@ucf.edu.	D
	NOTE: All questions in this disclosure form refer to activities planned during this reporting period, August 8, 2014 through August 7, 2015. An amended disclosure form must be submitted at any subsequent noist during the reporting period, for any or anticipated outside activities interests or	ŗ
	commitments expected to occur during that reporting period. All <u>outside activities</u> must be submitted for review and approval in advance of engaging in the <u>outside activity</u> . For each question answered "Yes", all sub-questions that appear are required and must be answered. Upon answering all sub-questions, use	te
	the "Add/Save Response" button to submit your answers to the question. Multiple responses may be submitted to each question.	
	Sponsored and Non-Sponsored Research	
	In a university promotes objectivity in research by establishing policies and procedures that provide a reasonable expectation that the design, conduct, and reporting of research will be free from bias resulting from an <i>investigator</i> financial <u>conflict of interest</u> . Questions 1, 2 & 3 apply to an <i>investigator</i> planning to participate (proposal application) in or is engaged in the design, conduct, and/or reporting of the research.	
	Do you plan to engage in sponsored or non-sponsored programs or research through UCF during this reporting period?	🙏 🛨
	Yes (Answer questions 1-3) No Skip to guestion 4	
	1. Will you or your <u>immediate family</u> be compensated by, or have an ownership or equity interest in, an <u>entity</u> that is related to your respon- UCF (institutional responsibilities), that when aggregated, equals or exceeds \$5,000? [See <u>reporting exclusions</u> ] (New employees should rep	Q
	compensation and/or equity interests received in the last 12 months and during the current reporting period.)  Response:  Vec.  Vec.	M L.
	2. Will you be reimbursed, either directly or on your behalf, by a non-UCF <u>entity</u> to travel for an <u>outside activity</u> that relates to your responsibilit. UCF (institutional responsibilities), that when aggregated per <u>entity</u> , equals or exceeds \$5,000? [See <u>reporting exclusions</u> ] (New employees should	LL 🚫
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Access to the training modules is available when viewing the form. A link is available at the top of the page.

All underlined words throughout the form will provide a definition of the term in a pop-up window.

To learn more about why a question is asked and other helpful information, select the 1 icon to the right of each question.



### Completing the Potential Conflict of Interest & Commitment Form

# Completing the 12 Question form

- If you are not involved with any of the activities, answer 'No' to each question and press Submit at the bottom.
- If a question applies, answer 'Yes', then proceed in completing the sub-questions. Responses to all questions are required.
   See slides 8-11 for instructions on copying forward previously reported activities.
  - Each question supports multiple responses.
     Complete the sub-question then press the "Add/Save Response" button\*.

You must press this button even if you only have 1 response.



after submitting the

 To enter another response press first response

Add Another Response

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## Entity Lookup Requirement



Entity Name: A Positive Body Image, LLC 🗸 Entity Lookup



#### Copy Forward Previous Responses from Last Reporting Period



 If this is not your first time completing the electronic disclosure form, your previous responses (not under monitoring plans) will be presented to you with the option to "Copy forward".
 NOTE: See slide 11 for activities

associated with a previously approved monitoring plan.

#### Check the copy forward box next to each activity you are still engaged in.

- Do not check the copy forward box for an activity you are no longer engaged in.
- Press Submit at the bottom of the form and proceed to review/edit the content that was copied forward.
- Due to changes between reporting periods, some fields may be unavailable to copy forward. These fields are indicated by<sup>20</sup>.



#### Copy Forward Previous Responses from Last Reporting Period

5. Do you intend to use UCF resources (e.g., equipment, facilities, supplies) or services (including information technology resources) in carrying out any <b>outside activity</b> ?						
Response:  Ves  No						
Add Another Response						
Responses:						
Department/Unit:	College of Optics and Photonics					
Documentation or Approved Agreements (if any):	Supporting Documentation (Original Filename: 6.pdf) Filesize: 9 KB Uploaded: 08/11/2014	Copied Response	Update response or delete if accidently copied. 🤤 🥃			
Type of resource or service:	Q5-r1-1					
Location of resource:	Q5-r1-2					
Describe anticipated use:	Q5-r1-3					
Time Commitment:	22 Hours Per Month from 08/08/2014 - 08/07/2015					
Is usage related to an outside activity with a non-UCF entity?: Yes						
Is there a lease agreement in place with UCF?:	Yes					
Entity Name:	A Foriegn Agency					

- Use the 'e' icon (a) to edit the response and complete any new subquestions that may have been added in the current reporting period.
- Use the '-' icon (=) to delete the response if you accidently copied it forward.



## Continuing/Discontinuing an Activity with an Approved Monitoring Plan

#### Previously approved activity(ies) with a Monitoring Plan

- You will be prompted to indicate if a previously reported activity is continuing into the current reporting period. The approved monitoring plan is available for review.
- Indicate "Yes" if the activity is continuing.

Responses will be copied forward exactly as previously entered and approved. **The original descriptions are not editable.** Updates are reported through the **Revision/Annual Update form**. See slide 12.

- Indicate "No" if the activity has ended.
- Indicate "No" if the activity is still occurring but no longer requires an Exemption or Monitoring Plan due to significant changes (i.e. no longer engaged in funding or licensing activities with the outside entity).

The activity can be added back to the form under a new question or as a new activity in the same question if it is still occurring in the new capacity.

• Click "Submit" at the bottom of the page.



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## Continuing/Discontinuing an Activity with an Approved Monitoring Plan

After indicating Yes or No to the question about continuing an activity under a monitoring plan and selecting the "Submit" button, your responses will be carried forward into the annual disclosure form and a prompt to upload a file or provide an end date will be presented.

<b>R-1</b>	Responses:			
	Entity Name:	American University	You indicated this activity, previously submitted and under	Continued activities require an
	Course/Activity Name:	Computer Communication Networks	a monitoring plan, is continuing into the current reporting	Annual Update to be uploaded.
	Instructional Method:	Face-to-face	period. An annual apuate is required.	Select the link "formatted
	Instructional Method:	Web-based	[R] Upload <u>formatted Annual Update</u> :	Annual Undate" to download
	Description:	Network models. Media access protocols. Data link control. Routing and flow control. Internetworking. Current architectures and protocols: OSI, ethernet, token, ring, FDDI, HSLC, X.25, etc.	Browse On File: Discrete Monitoring Plan (Original Filename: coi_monitoring_plan_df) Filesize: 140 KB Uploaded: 12/21/2010	and SAVE the file on your computer. NOTE: Each question requires
	Time Commitment: Indicate the total	3 Hours Per Week from 08/08/2011 - 08/07/2012	U2:36:03 AM	a specified format. Follow the link provided.
	amount of time committed to this activity:	1 1/2 hour lecture, twice per week.		<ul> <li>Press "Browse" to locate the saved file on your computer</li> </ul>
R-2	is availa	able for reference.		Activities not continued require an
	Entity Name:	American University	You indicated this activity, previously submitted and under	end date and comments
	Course/Activity Name:	Computer Architecture	a monitoring plan, is <u>not</u> continuing into the current reporting period. Indicate when the activity ended.	
	Instructional Method:	Face-to-face		If the activity ended prior to
	Instructional Method:	Web-based	[R] Date Activity Ended:	the new report period, the end
	Description:	Computer systems performance and evaluation, processor datapath and control, microprogrammed architectures, instruction and arithmetic pipelines, cache and virtual memory, and RISCUS, CISC.	[2] Comments:	date must be before August 8 of current year • Enter comments (i.e. the
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After you complete these steps, you will be prompted to complete the remaining questions and if applicable, add new activities on the disclosure form.

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### Saving or Submitting your Form?



# 💠 Submit

- When the form is complete, select the "Submit" button.
- Submitting the form will start the review process, notifying the first reviewer of your submission.
- The submission is now in "Under Review" status.



#### When your form is Under Review...

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<u>NOTE:</u> Only <u>one</u> submission can be in draft or under review status at a given time. To modify your disclosure while it is under review, the active reviewer must return it to you.

If you attempt to fill the form out again, the system will detect if a form is already under

review and ask if you want to request the active reviewer to return the form to you. Selecting OK will send an email on your behalf. When the form is returned you will be emailed.



- After your form is submitted, it is in "Under Review" status.
- Go to the COI System (<u>https://argis.research.ucf.edu/coi</u>), Sign On, and select the Under Review menu option.
  - If your form is returned for modifications...
    - Access your form by going to <u>Under Review/ Requires Attention</u>
    - You may also use the link sent via email when changes are requested.

#### To monitor the review process...

 After you submit your form, you can follow the review by going to <u>Under Review/ Outbound</u>.



### How the review options equate to final response status

Status for
EACH response to EACH Question
Reviewed, No Conflict
Reviewed, With Monitoring Plan
<ul> <li>On 2<sup>nd</sup> year review, if activity <u>continues</u>, an annual update is required. While annual update is under review, previous year's response status temporarily changes to <i>Reviewed, with Monitoring Plan – Annual Update Under Review.</i> When review ends, status is set to: <b>Reviewed, With Monitoring Plan - Annual Update On File*</b></li> <li>Current year's submission is set to <b>Reviewed, with Annual Update</b></li> <li>On 2<sup>nd</sup> year review, if activity <u>ends</u>, date ended is required. While under review, previous year's response status temporarily changes to <i>Reviewed with Monitoring Plan – Activity Indicated as Ended is Under Review.</i> When review ends, status is set to <b>Reviewed, Monitoring Plan No Longer Necessary*</b></li> <li>Current year's submission is set to <b>Reviewed, Annual Update No Longer Necessary</b></li> <li>*This process helps identify activities that continue to require monitoring and those activities that ended where monitoring is no longer needed.</li> </ul>
Reviewed, Unapproved Conflict Requires Resolution
<ul> <li>Employee notified via email to cease activity. Meeting is requested and memo is attached with the reviewer comments.</li> <li>Upon upload of signed memo, status changes to <b>Reviewed, Conflict Removed</b></li> </ul>



**Need Help?** 

- Information on COI policies, regulations, and requirements are available on the following websites:
  - University Compliance, Ethics, and Risk Office <u>http://compliance.ucf.edu/conflict-of-interest</u>
  - Office of Research- Research Integrity Compliance <u>http://www.coi.ucf.edu</u>
- For assistance or questions contact the Potential Conflicts Administration email, <u>PCA@ucf.edu</u>