

Conflict of Interest Program

For Investigators, Research Administrators, and UA Administrators

Supporting research and innovation by managing outside interests and commitments to protect the integrity of The University of Arizona and its research.

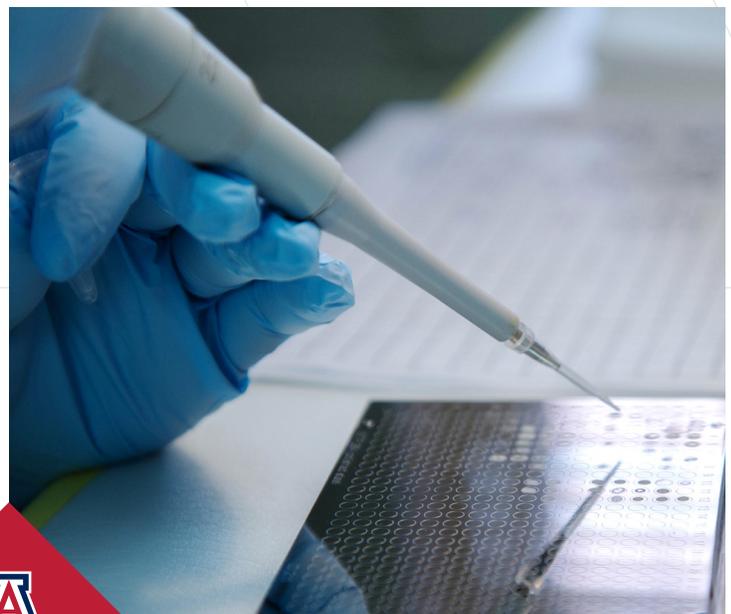
WHAT WE DO

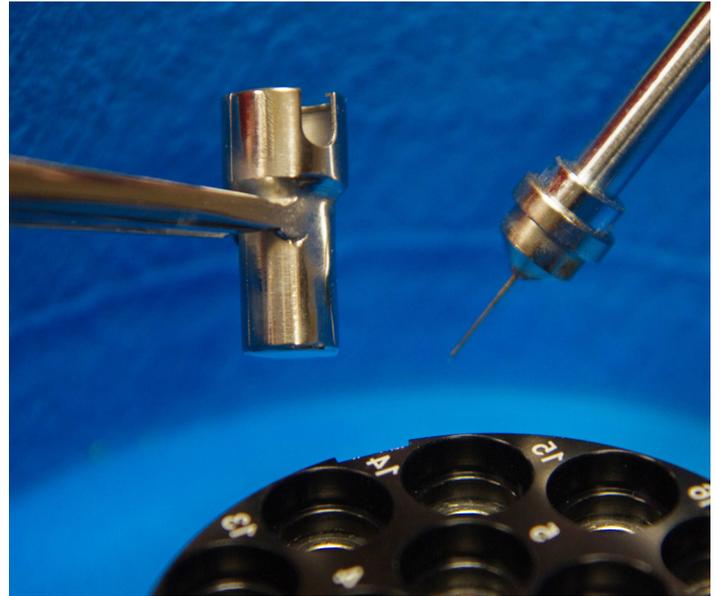
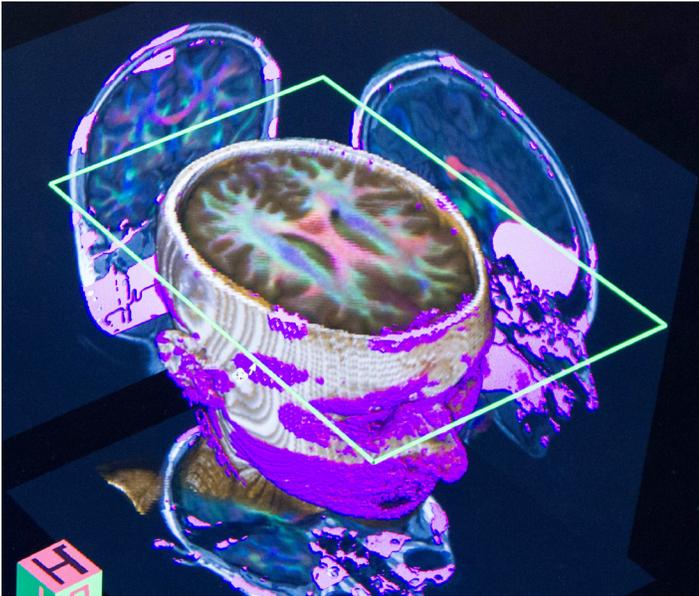
The Conflict of Interest (COI) program is responsible for enforcing:

1. Individual Conflict of Interest in Research Policy which identifies and manages financial and personal conflicts of interest in order to protect the integrity of research.
2. Conflict of Commitment Policy which relates to an individual's distribution of time and effort between his or her duties as a University employee and his or her responsibilities resulting from an outside activity.
3. Institutional Conflict of Interest Policy which identifies and manages institutional conflicts of interest in order to protect the credibility and integrity of the University.
4. ABOR Conflict of Interest Policy for Technology Transfers.

SERVICES WE OFFER

- Help UA entrepreneurs manage start-up activities and institutional responsibilities
- Provide conflict of interest training
- Collaborate with researchers to protect the integrity of UA research
- Work with undergraduate and graduate students, postdoctoral researchers, and other University trainees to inform them of identified conflicts of interest
- Support compliance with federal, ABOR, University and sponsor conflict of interest and commitment policies





COI PROGRAM POLICIES

1. Individual Conflict of Interest in Research Policy

- The ICOIR Policy focuses on the relationship between your outside interests and research
- Outside interests include significant financial and personal interests held by you, your spouse or domestic partner, or your dependent children
- Your disclosure must be updated:
 - within 30 days of the acquisition of a new interest
 - annually even if there is nothing new to report
 - for each new project, including new proposals submitted through Sponsored Project Services, new or continuing awards, new non-sponsored projects, and new IRB protocols

2. Conflict of Commitment Policy

- The COC Policy requires approval for any outside professional commitments or outside employment
- If you do not engage in an outside activity, you do not need to submit a COC form
- Approval should be sought from your supervisor or, for faculty, your department head and dean
- COC approval requests are submitted online at uavpr.arizona.edu/COC

3. Institutional Conflict of Interest Policy

- If you hold a leadership position (e.g. Director, Head, Dean, etc.), you must comply with the ICOI Policy. In particular, you are required to disclose significant financial interests at the time of your appointment. Additionally, you must:
 - update your disclosure annually
 - update when you acquire a new significant financial interest
 - update whenever you become aware of additional significant financial interest of the university.
- The Conflict of Interest disclosure system can be accessed at uavpr.arizona.edu/COI.

ON OUR WEBSITE

- ✓ Access the COI Disclosure System and COC Form
- ✓ Download the IND/IDE COI Worksheet and the Consulting Agreement Addendum
- ✓ Request COI Training
- ✓ Answers to frequently asked questions
- ✓ Information for Non-UA Subcontractors, Consultants and Collaborators
- ✓ Information for Students, Postdocs and Trainees
- ✓ Links to the Individual Conflict of Interest in Research, Institutional Conflict of Interest, and Conflict of Commitment policies