

OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE AGREEMENT
Research Conducted Under COI or the Appearance of COI Conditions

The project entitled: Project Title, is funded by Funding Agency, and has been identified as research involving a conflict of interest or the appearance of a conflict of interest. The University takes very seriously its role in ensuring that its research and scholarship is conducted with the highest integrity and is protected from influences that could lead to bias, or the appearance of bias, in the collection or interpretation of data, or publication of research results. The conflict of interest, in this case, cannot be eliminated with the usual procedures. Therefore, the following management plan will be implemented:

The Vice President for Research will appoint a # member committee composed of faculty members and administrators to provide oversight of COI issues by conducting semi-annual; annual reviews of project data, financial records, and any other necessary supporting documents. The committee will meet with students and employees on the contract independently from Dr. Name and Dr. Name. Any concerns raised by this committee will be reported to the COI Committee for review, consideration, and potential subsequent recommendations.

Dr. Name, (Title; Department) and a member of the Conflict of Interest Committee will be a member of this committee. If requested by the Vice President, one additional member with appropriate expertise will join this committee. The committee will hold semi-annual; annual meetings to oversee/monitor the project and report on how they have monitored students/employees and data integrity. This report must be provided to the COI Committee during the annual review of this COI Disclosure and Management Plan.

It should be understood that the management plan implemented for this case is unique to this case and does not imply that a similar plan will apply in future conflict of interest cases. The COI Committee decides each case on its own merits which include, among other things, considerations of the nature of the research, the potential risk to the University, and the benefits to public welfare.

Management Plan Chair:

Name: Name

Sign: _____

Date: Date

COI Committee Member:

Name: Name

Sign: _____

Date: Date

Individuals with COI:

Name: Name

Sign: _____

Date: Date

Conflict of Interest Committee
coi@umd.edu

Name: Name

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Date: Date

Others on Project:

Name: Name

Sign: _____

Date: Date