

Creating a Conflict Disclosure & Signing a Management Plan

in the Vanderbilt University Conflict Disclosure System

Introduction

Conflict disclosures must be submitted through the Vanderbilt University Conflict Disclosure System. Below are instructions to help you complete a disclosure, as well as sign a management plan if needed.

For questions, email coi@vanderbilt.edu

For additional resources, visit the COI website.

Process Overview



Creating a New Conflict Disclosure

- 1. Open the Vanderbilt University Conflict Disclosure System.
- 2. Log in with your VUnetID and password.
- 3. Use the navigation pane on the left to confirm that you are on the "Home" screen.
- 4. Look at the section titled "**Disclosures I need to complete**" and click on the blue button under the "**To Do**" column. This blue button will say "**Fill Out**"—or "**Finish**" if you have previously accessed the disclosure.



 The conflict disclosure form will open. Answer all questions on the form. If you answer "yes" to a question, the form will prompt you to provide more information through additional questions.
 Note: Key terms appear in blue text. Hover your mouse cursor over these terms to see definitions.

Note: If you have disclosed in previous years, the answers will be prepopulated with your most recent responses. Please reread all questions to ensure your answers remain complete and accurate.

6. A "yes" answer to certain questions may prompt you to provide information in a data grid. Select "**Update**" to enter data. Scroll over to the right to view all fields.

Click "Save" when you have completed the grid. You can make multiple disclosures in one grid by selecting "Add Row" if needed.

Please complete data grid fields for each relationship:							
Name of the Publicly Traded Entity:	Person with the relationship:	Description of relationship:	Primary compensation you or your family member receive from this entity (if any):	List any additional type of compensation, if applicable:	Your or your family member's annual income from this entity:	Your or your family member's equity holdings value in this entity:	
asdf	Spouse 🗸	Employee 🗸	Equity 🗸		Over \$5,000 🗸	Valued over \$5,000 🗸	
	Select Option 🗸	Select Option 🗸	Select Option 🗸		Select Option 🗸	Select Option 🗸	
Add Row Save							

7. If at any time you need to leave the form before it is complete, select "Save and Finish Later" to save any entered data and exit the form. The form will not auto-save, so please Save and Finish Later periodically to ensure your work is not accidentally lost. Once you have answered all questions on the form and you are ready to submit your disclosure, select "Save and Continue to Acknowledgements." If you missed any required questions, the form will prompt you to complete them at this time.

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY	Home Questionnaire	
Home		
Reviewer Center	Save and Continue to Acknowledgements	Cancel Save and Finish Later
Dashboard		

- 8. After completing all disclosure questions and selecting "Save and Continue to Acknowledgements", you will be prompted to review Acknowledgements and Assignments. Once you have reviewed the materials, indicate your agreement by selecting the checkbox next to "I Agree."
- 9. If you are ready to submit your form at this time select "Submit Form." (Select "Save and Finish Later" if you are not ready to submit your form.)

Assignments - Check the box below to indicate your agreement.
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□ I Agree
Submit Form Save and Finish Later

10. Once you have successfully submitted your disclosure, you will receive a confirmation message with an option to view your completed disclosure.

	VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY	Home Submission		Welcome, Katherine Bunge st logged in on 2021-01-14	G Log Out
Succ	ess				
You have successfully completed and submitted your disclosure form.					
You may be contacted in the future regarding your submission.					
View	Disclosure				

11. To view all of your submitted disclosures and their review status, use the navigation pane on the left to return to the "**Home**" screen and select "**Show Disclosure History**." Select the yellow page link under "**View Disclosure**" to see your completed form. Note: When viewing your completed disclosure, select "Actions" and "Save as PDF" if you would like a PDF copy of the form.

HIDE DISCLOSURE HISTORY						-
Disclosure Form	Last Saved	Assigned	Submitted	Reviewed	Status	View Disclosure
UAT3 COI Staff - 2021-Conflict of Interest Disclosure Form	1/14/2021	1/6/2021	1/14/2021		Submitted	
UAT2 COI Staff - 2021-Conflict of Interest Disclosure Form	1/13/2021	1/6/2021	1/13/2021		Submitted	

Updating Your Conflict Disclosure

If at any time during the year your circumstances change, you may update your conflict disclosure with new information as needed.

- 1. Log into the system following the instructions above.
- 2. Use the navigation pane on the left to visit to the "Home" screen and select "Show Disclosures Available to Update."
- 3. Select "**Update**" next to your most recently submitted disclosure and the form will appear with your previous answers populated. Update any of your answers and submit the form following the steps outlined above. An updated version of your form has now been submitted for review.

HIDE DISCLOSUR	HIDE DISCLOSURES AVAILABLE TO UPDATE					
To Do	Disclosure Form	Assigned	Submitted	Reviewed	Status	View Disclosure
Update	UAT3 COI Staff - 2021-Conflict of Interest Disclosure Form - V.1	1/6/2021			Available	

Signing a Management Plan

If the COI Office determines that a Management Plan is required, you will receive a notification from <u>coi@vanderbilt.edu</u> asking you to log into the COI system and sign the plan.

Navigate to the **My Management Plans tab**, select the plan you need to sign, and read the management plan carefully. The text box includes the flagged question(s), types of conflict, and the management plan text.

If you have multiple conflicts requiring management plans, there will be separate plans separated by horizontal lines.

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UNIVERSITY	Plan Details	
Home	B. Business/Professional Relationships To save your answers and complete at a later time, click "Save and Exit" at the top or bottom of the page.	•
Reviewer Center	B1. Do you or a family member have a business relationship with any entity that sponsors or is involved in research activities at Vanderbiltother than those disclosed in Question A?	
Dashboard	(You do not need to provide responses here for relationships disclosed in Question A.) Possible Conflict: SFI	
My Management Plans	ManagementPlan:	
Review Disclosures	MANAGEMENT PLAN - Employee or Family Member Who Owns Business:	
Case Management	Employee shall have no input on Vanderbilt decisions regarding employee's (or family member's) company and related purchases.	
Study Management	Employee shall not use any Vanderbilt resources and shall not conduct any company-related activities on Vanderbilt time.	
Reports >	Employee shall not use employee's position at Vanderbilt to solicit business for employee's company.	
Administration >	B2. Do you or a family member have a business relationship with any entity that has a contractual relationship with Vanderbilt, or provides goods or services to Vanderbilt-other than those disclosed in Questions A or B12	
Campaigns 🕽	(You do not need to provide responses here for relationships disclosed in Questions A or B1.) Possible Conflict: SFI ManagementPlan:	
Copyright © 2021 Osprey Software	MANAGEMENT PLAN - Consulting:	
	Employee's supervisor must approve paid time off in advance for consulting activities.	
	Employee must refrain from using Vanderbilt resources in connection with consulting activities.	
$\boldsymbol{\boldsymbol{\varsigma}}$	Employee's speeches must include a clear disclosure that employee is a paid consultant for that company. Standard disclosure slides can be provided by the Sign	-

Click "Sign" then "OK" when you are ready to sign the plan. If you have any questions, please direct them to <u>coi@vanderbilt.edu</u>.