

## Public Accessibility to Information about Conflicts of Interest in Research at OHSU



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### How To Obtain Information About Financial Conflicts of Interest Reported by OHSU Researchers

OHSU is committed to maintaining public trust and also public transparency. In response to these commitments and in accordance with Federal regulations, OHSU requires OHSU researchers to disclose any and all significant financial interests (SFIs) as defined by OHSU policy. ([Definition of a significant financial interest located here.](#)) The public can obtain this information upon request.

More specifically, members of the public can request and obtain the following information concerning any SFIs held by senior/key personnel for a Public Health Service-funded research project where the SFI is determined to be a Financial Conflict of Interest, as defined by OHSU policy:

- The researcher's name
- The researcher's title and role with respect to the research project
- The name of the entity in which the significant financial interest is held
- Nature of the Significant Financial Interest
- Approximate dollar value (by dollar range) of the significant financial interest or a statement that the interest is one whose value cannot be readily determined through reference to public prices or other reasonable measures of fair market value

**To obtain this information, send an email to [coir@ohsu.edu](mailto:coir@ohsu.edu).** We require the name of the researcher or a description of the records of interest in order to access the information. Please also include the address to which the information shall be sent. Once the OHSU Integrity Office receives the request, it will send a response within 5 business days.

#### **Additional information:**

The National Institutes of Health has published a Frequently Asked Questions Web page to explain new federal regulations pertaining to conflict of interest reporting and records availability. New regulations related to reporting and availability went into effect on August 24, 2012. [The NIH FAQ can be found at this link.](#)