A. Significant Financial Interest Disclosure Statement for Research (non-PHS)

Investigator Name/Title: Project Title: Funding Agency: Department/Unit: College/Unit: I hereby certify that I, my spouse, and dependent children in aggregate:

 \Box (will) \Box (will not) receive salary, royalties or other payments for services (e.g., consulting fees or honoraria) in excess of \$10,000 from an external entity that would reasonably appear to be related to or affected by the research or educational activities funded, or proposed for funding, by an external sponsor;

 \Box (do) \Box (do not) hold an equity interest in a publicly traded entity in excess of \$10,000 in value in an external entity that would reasonably appear to be related to or affected by the research or educational activities funded, or proposed for funding, by an external sponsor;

 \Box (do) \Box (do not) hold an equity interest that represents more than a 5 percent ownership interest in an entity that would reasonably appear to be affected by the research or educational activities funded, or proposed for funding, by an external sponsor; and

 \Box (do) \Box (do not) have other significant financial interests that possibly could affect, or be perceived to affect, the research or educational activities performed by me as part of a sponsored project.

I agree to update this request and disclosure on an annual basis or at any time there is a change in the information reported.

Investigator's Signature (not delegated)

Acknowledgement of negative disclosure:

Unit Head (Dean or Vice President)

Director, ORSP

If only negative statements are checked above, no further information is required. If any positive statement is checked, complete the form "Supplemental Disclosure for Non-PHS Funded Research" for each interest and attach it to this form.

Date

Date

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B. Supplemental Disclosure Form for Research (non-PHS)

This form must be completed for each entity that would reasonably appear to be affected by any sponsored project in which you are involved and which you, your spouse and/or dependent children in aggregate receive in excess of \$10,000 in income, hold equity interest in excess of \$10,000 in value, or hold a 5 percent ownership interest. The form may be submitted via email to <u>orsp@acu.edu</u>, delivered confidentially to the ORSP Office, or uploaded to the Grant Repository folder on Google.

Name and address of entity:

Annual income from this entity:

Basis for income to you Participation as an empl Service on Advisory/Di	loyee C	Gift Divider	11	lting	Lecturing copyrights		
The value of ownership interest in external entity is:							
Nature of ownership:	Equity	Interest	Partnership	Other (e	xplain)		
Percentage of ownership	p:						

If you or a family member has received a consulting fee, describe the nature of the consulting activities. Indicate how they relate to proposed or sponsored projects on which you serve as principal investigator, co-investigator, or senior personnel. Explain how you are keeping your interests and obligations to the entity separate from your university activity (please attach additional pages, if necessary).

If you are receiving income from royalties on patents and copyrights, explain the circumstances which resulted in this income (please attach additional pages, if necessary).

In my judgment, this disclosure of significant financial interest (does) (does not) constitute a conflict of interest.

Signature (not delegated)		Date
Determination of the Unit Head (Dean or	· Vice President):	
I have reviewed the significant financial int	erest disclosure and	d in my judgment:
No conflicts exist.		
Conflicts of interest exist or may exist.		
Si	gnature	Date
Determination of the Designated Official	(Chief Business O	Officer or his/her designee):
I have reviewed the significant financial int	erest disclosure and	d in my judgment:
No conflicts exist.		
Conflicts of interest exist or may exist.*		
	gnature	Date
*A resolution plan will be developed.	2	

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