

**MONTANA TECH of THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA  
Conflict of Interest Disclosure Statement and Certification**

Complete the following form and submit it to your academic dean, director or executive officer on or before **September 30<sup>th</sup> annually. For questions concerning the information required by this form contact the Office of Research.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dept: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Certification**

By signing below you are certifying:

1. You have read and understand Montana Tech's "Conflict of Interest and Financial Disclosure" policy, as revised 12/26/2007.
  2. You either (check one box below):
    - a. :  Have no relationships or financial interests that are or could be perceived to be in conflict with the duties and responsibilities in sponsored research, in professional activities, or in family relationships (nepotism).
- OR**
- b. :  Have potential conflicts of interest as described in the statement below.

**Disclosure Statement**

I am disclosing the following significant financial interests or relationships (check all applicable interests and relationships) and attaching supporting documentation that identifies the business enterprise or entity involved and the nature and amount of the interest and/or relationship:

- Salary or other payment for services (e.g., consulting fees or honoraria) from a business directly related to my research interest, or would be affected by my research, or directly related to a business decision I am participating in involving Montana Tech funds.
- Equity interests (e.g., stocks, stock options, or other ownership interests) in a business directly related to my research interest, or would be affected by my research, or directly related to a business decision I am participating in involving Montana Tech funds.
- Intellectual property rights (e.g., patents, copyrights, and royalties from such rights) arising from the use of Montana Tech resources.
- Management or consulting position, board membership, or agent or representative or participate in the day-to-day operations of a commercial enterprise closely related to my academic or other Montana Tech responsibilities.
- Serve as an advisor, consultant, or in another capacity with a public or private agency that grants money to the Montana Tech or decides policy for grants that could materially affect the Montana Tech's eligibility for funds from that agency.
- Supervision and/or authority to influence the hiring, salary, promotion, retention, or tenure or other employment benefits of an immediate family member.
- Other potential conflict of interest (attach written statement detailing potential conflict)

Further I agree:

- To update this disclosure on an annual basis and any time new reportable significant financial interests are obtained.
- To cooperate in the development of a Conflict Management Plan, if determined necessary by the University.
- To comply with any conditions or restrictions imposed by the Montana Tech to manage, reduce, or eliminate actual or potential conflicts of interest or forfeit the award, if applicable.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Original signature only)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewed by Dean or Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewed by Associate Vice Chancellor for Research: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_