

**SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**RESEARCH CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY**

- value of any equity interest during the 12-month period preceding or as of the date of disclosure, exceeds \$5,000; or
- b) if with a non-publicly-traded company, is an equity interest of any value during the 12-month period preceding or as of the date of disclosure; or
- c) is income exceeding \$5,000 related to intellectual property rights and interests not reimbursed through the Institution, or
- d) is reimbursed or sponsored travel related to their institutional responsibilities.

**Financial Conflict of Interest** means a Significant Financial Interest that the College reasonably determines could directly and significantly affect the design, conduct or reporting of sponsored research.

**Institutional Official** means the individual within the Institution that is responsible for the solicitation and review of disclosures of significant financial interests, including W K R V H R I W K H a m Q Y H W L J D W to the , Q Y H V W L J D W R U T V L Q V W L W X W L R Q D O U H V S R Q V L E L O L W L H V is designated as the College Assistant Dean of Grants Development.

**Institutional responsibilities** means the , Q Y H V W L J D W R U T V L Q V W L W X W L R Q D O U H V S R Q V L E L O L W L H V responsibilities associated with his or her Institutional appointment or position, such as teaching, administration, and institutional, internal and external professional committee service.

**Investigator** means any individual who is responsible for the design, conduct, or reporting of sponsored research, or proposals for such funding. This definition is not limited to those titled or budgeted as principal investigator or co-investigator on a particular proposal and may also include collaborators or consultants, as appropriate.

**Public Health Service or PHS** means the Public Health Service of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and any components of the PHS to which the authority of the PHS may be delegated. The components of the PHS include, but are not limited to, the Administration for Children and Families, Administration on Aging, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Federal Occupational Health, Food and Drug Administration, Health Resources and Services Administration, Indian Health Service, National Institutes of Health, and Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

**Research** means a systematic investigation, study, or experiment designed to contribute to generalizable knowledge relating broadly to public health, including behavioral and social-sciences research. The term encompasses basic and applied research.

**CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

This policy is predicated on the expectation that Investigators should conduct their affairs so as to avoid or minimize conflicts of interest, and must respond appropriately when conflicts of interest arise. To that end, this policy informs Investigators about situations that generate conflicts of interest related to research, provides mechanisms for Investigators and the College to manage those conflicts of interest that arise, and describes situations that are prohibited. Every Investigator has an obligation to become familiar with, and abide by, the provisions of this policy. If a situation raising questions of conflict of interest arises, an Investigator should discuss the situation with the Institutional Official.



management plan. The affected Investigator must formally agree to the proposed management

