1 My COI Portal – Access and New COI

1.1 ODU Research Portal
To access the ODU Research Portal, you must have an ODU Midas ID or Guest Account. Once you have your Midas ID or Guest Account, you can navigate to the web address below:

- https://hera.odurf.odu.edu/RFPortal

Click on My COI underneath My Menu Options:

Now you will see your respective My Conflict of Interest (COI) Disclosures Dashboard:

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Your respective Dashboard may be empty or have a previously entered annual COI disclosure.

### 1.2 Start a New COI
To fill out a New COI, click on the plus sign at the top right of the Dashboard next to New COI.

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You will then see an option for selecting ‘New Annual COI’ or ‘Carryover from Prior Disclosure’. If you have not completed a COI before, you would click on ‘Annual COI’. Once a selection is made, hit Continue.

New COI

What type of COI do you want to create?

- New Annual COI
- Carryover from Prior Disclosure

You will then see the COI Training (Part 1). You must review and then check the Acknowledgement box at the bottom of the screen before you hit Continue. Once you check the box, select Continue.
Fill out Part 1: COI Disclosure Questionnaire

There are 17 questions within the COI Disclosure Questionnaire. All 17 questions are required to have a response. If YES is selected for a question, there will be additional sub-questions related to the main question. If NO is selected for a question, you can move on to the next question. There is also an area at the bottom of the questionnaire to add supporting documentation.
Part 1: COI Disclosure Questionnaire

**Question (1 of 17)**

○ **YES** ○ **NO**

Do you currently have, or have you had in the past 12 months, any active academic, professional or institutional appointments at an organization other than ODU/ODURF?

*Consistent with federal sponsor requirements, please mark “yes” if you have held any titled academic, professional or institutional appointments, regardless of whether renumeration is received and whether the appointment is full time, part-time, or voluntary (including adjunct, visiting, courtesy, or honorary). Do not include serving as an invited guest lecturer or external reviewer/examiner (e.g., of a student dissertation/thesis) if there is/was no ongoing commitment or relationship. Note: if you have been at ODU/ODURF < 12 months, limit your response to reflect appointments that have been active since your ODU/ODURF start date.*

**Question (2 of 17)**

○ **YES** ○ **NO**

Do you or a family member currently own a business?

**Question (3 of 17)**

○ **YES** ○ **NO**

Do you have access to research/laboratory space, equipment, facilities, or the services of research support staff, including student assistants, at a location other than ODU that is not associated with an ODU/ODURF sponsored program or other ODU/ODURF research agreement?

**Question (4 of 17)**

○ **YES** ○ **NO**

During the period of your employment at ODU, have you been named as an inventor on any patent or patent application other than those submitted on ODU’s behalf by the ODURF?

If you select YES for a question, you will be required to answer the sub-questions for each External Entity that you are associated with outside of ODU. For example, if you are associated with External Entity 1 and External Entity 2, you will need to add 2 Entries of sub-questions to complete the overall Question.
**Question**

**YES** ☐ **NO**

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**Entry #1**

1. **In the space below, provide the following information for each external appointment:**

- **Name of institution**
  - Restaurant X

- **Country**
  - Germany

- **Title or role**
  - Board Member

- **Briefly Describe Your Duties/Responsibilities (e.g., course instructor, mentor students/trainees, develop instructional materials, conduct research, lead/supervise research team, etc.)**
  - I am on the board of directors. We reviewed financials each year.

- **Time/Effort Commitment (e.g., person months) and Timing (e.g., summer-only or intermittent throughout the year)**
  - Monthly
You can add as many Entries as needed. You also have the ability to Delete Entries as well.

Once you have completed all 17 Questions, you will need to upload any Supporting Documents. You can do that in the Supporting Documents section near the bottom of the page by selecting Choose File, finding the file, and double clicking on that file, and then clicking Upload Attachment.
After you have uploaded your supporting documentation, you have the option to **Save and Submit Later**, OR go to **Next Step**, OR **Cancel**.

If you hit **Save and Submit Later**, you will then be taken back to the My COI Disclosures Dashboard.

The Dashboard contains additional data about your respective COI Disclosure including:

- Version # (V#)
- Disclosure Type
- Disclosure Status
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- Submitted On
- Review Status
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- CMP Status
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To **Edit and Submit** your COI for Review, click on the word **Edit** underneath COI Action(s) in the Dashboard. Scroll down to the bottom of the page after you have updated each of the Questions that needed more information. Select **Next Step**.

### 1.4 Fill out Part II: Project Declarations

After completing Part 1 and hitting **Next Step**, you will then see Part II: Project Declarations. All the active projects, including those in which the period of performance has ended but are actively being closed out (inactive), within the ODU Research Portal that you are assigned to will automatically be displayed on the screen. If you are not assigned to any projects, then the screen will say “You are not assigned to any projects and therefore this step is not required. Click Next Step to go to the next page.”

**Part II: Project Declarations**

**Instructions:** Please identify your relationship with each entity and provide additional supporting comments as needed.

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For each Project and respective Entity that you are associated with, you will need to fill out the Relationship and add any relevant comments and then hit **Save**. The relationship options are as follows:

- **Not Related** – i.e., your outside engagement in activity/financial interest is not related to your research project and academic or professional expertise.
- **No Conflict Exists** – i.e., situations where any financial interest held by an Investigator or an Investigator’s family is below the threshold for Significant Financial Interest and where the situation suggests no actual, potential, or perceived Conflict of Interest. These situations may continue without special safeguards or oversight.
- **Potential Relationship** – i.e., your outside activities or interests present a potential or perceived Conflicts of Interest with your research project and academic or professional expertise, which may represent Conflict of Interest, but in many cases would be permitted to go forward after disclosure with a Management Plan.
- **Relationship Identified** – i.e., actual Conflict of Interest with your outside activities or interests, which may be permitted to go forward after disclosure only with an appropriate Management Plan to eliminate the conflict, safeguard against prejudice toward University activities, and provide continuing oversight.
Once you have completed the updates for each Project and hit **Save** for each Project, then you will see green check marks next to each project as well as a **Next Step** button appear at the bottom right of the screen. Hit **Next Step** to move on.

**Part II: Project Declarations**

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1.5 **Part III: Acknowledgement and Certification**

Once you hit **Next Step** on Part II, it will take you to Part III: Acknowledgement and Certification. Here you will review and digitally sign the Acknowledgement page for your respective Conflict of Interest Disclosure.
You must select the Check Box and write your Name in the Signature Box. Then select **Submit for Review**. Once you select **Submit for Review**, your COI Disclosure will be submitted, and you will be taken back to the My COI Disclosures Dashboard.

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At the Dashboard, you will see that you now have a Submitted On Date, an updated Disposition and an option to View your respective COI. Your COI Disclosure will be locked for editing until it has been reviewed and processed by the ODU AVP for Compliance and/or the COI Committee. Your COI Disclosure may be returned to you if more information is requested by the ODU AVP for Compliance or the COI Committee. Once it has been reviewed and processed, you will have the ability to update your disclosure. **Update** gives you the option to create a new version (copy) of the original and make changes as needed so that there is a historical tracking
of changes. If you update your disclosure, your respective COI Disclosure will then be locked and again move through the necessary reviews. You will be able to see the **Review Status** in the middle of the Dashboard.

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**Note:** Editing and reviewing COI Disclosures is a critical process for ensuring compliance with ethical standards and policies. Regular updates and reviews help in maintaining transparency and accountability.