

## **Texas A&M University-San Antonio**

### **15.01.03.01 Conflict of Interest in the Design, Conduct, and Reporting of Sponsored Research and Educational Activities**

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#### **Rule Statement**

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Texas A&M University-San Antonio requires the disclosure of an investigator's financial interests as provided in System Regulation **15.01.03 *Financial Conflict of Interest in Research***, and by this rule.

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#### **Reason for Rule**

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This rule is to address potential conflicts of interest should an individual's private interests compete with that person's professional obligations to the University. This rule is required by System Regulation **15.01.03 *Financial Conflict of Interest in Research***.

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#### **Official Rule**

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##### **1. GENERAL**

- 1.1. System Regulation **15.01.03 *Financial Conflict of Interest in Research*** sets forth guidelines defining the general regulations and procedures concerning conflicts of interest in relation to sponsored research. The disclosure and reporting requirements set out in System Regulation *15.01.03* apply to all sponsored research administered by or for Texas A&M University-San Antonio.
- 1.2. Investigators, as defined by System Regulation **15.01.03 *Financial Conflict of Interest in Research***, have a responsibility to disclose financial interests that might reasonably appear to be directly and significantly affected by the research or educational activities funded under a grant, contract, agreement, or sub award.

##### **2. DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIAL INTERESTS**

- 2.1. The Director of Graduate Studies, in consultation with the Provost, will provide oversight for the disclosure of financial interests, including the procedures for

documentation, review of disclosures, and enforcement and shall follow the guidelines set forth in System Regulation **15.01.03 *Financial Conflict of Interest in Research.***

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## **Related Policies**

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[\*\*15.01.03 \*Financial Conflict of Interest in Research\*\*\*](#)

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