

Research Conflict of Interest Committee

The UWM Research Conflict of Interest Committee is responsible for managing of all real or potential conflicts of interest or commitment between Investigators' sponsored research and their outside activities.

Appointments

The Chancellor appoints the voting membership and ex officio participants to the RCOI Committee based on the recommendations of the Vice Provost for Research.

Membership

The committee is made up of a minimum of 5 voting members. Members represent a range of disciplines and colleges on campus as well as members from areas of research administration and compliance.

Research leadership seeks to maintain a balance of researchers from the schools and colleges, of individuals engaging in entrepreneurial activities, of representatives from larger and smaller colleges and schools, and individuals with diverse backgrounds on the Research Conflict of Interest Committee. The minimum RCOI Committee membership includes:

- IRB Representative
- OSP Representative (RCOI Committee administrator)
- At least one Investigator
- At least one Administrator

Meetings

The RCOI Committee will meet monthly, or as necessary. Ad hoc meetings will be held as necessary in order to facilitate management plans or other reviews for PHS or other sponsored award set-up.

General Responsibilities

- Researcher OAR disclosure review and preliminary determination
- SFID form review and preliminary determination
- Management plan review and approval prior to signatures
- Management plan tracking