Research-related Conflict of Interest (FCOI) Training

Penn’s FCOI Policy requires Investigators (project director or principal investigator and any other person, regardless of title or position, who is responsible for the design, conduct, or reporting of Research, whether externally or internally funded) to receive FCOI training from the University.

Penn Investigators may meet their training obligation by completion of a Penn web-based module and/or other FCOI training programs sponsored from time to time by the Office of the Vice Provost for Research. These programs are designed to be consistent with the federal regulation applicable to research funded or to be funded by the Public Health Service (PHS) and include a description of the key components of Penn’s FCOI Policy, Investigator’s disclosure responsibilities, and an overview of the PHS regulation.

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