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**FEDERAL FINANCIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST (FCOI) Form**  
**National Science Foundation (NSF),**  
**United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and**  
**other applicable federal agencies**

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Reason for Disclosure: \_\_\_\_\_

New Interest Obtained (Previous Proposal / Award #, if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Proposal: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Investigator: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Project End Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**DISCLOSURE AND CERTIFICATION**

1. Do you, your spouse or registered domestic partner, or dependent children have a **Significant Financial Interest (i)** that would reasonably appear to be affected by the research or educational activities funded or proposed for funding by NSF, USDA, and other applicable agencies; or **(ii)** in entities whose financial interests would reasonably appear to be affected by such activities. (*See reverse for definitions of Significant Financial Interests*)

NO      YES (If response is "Yes" please complete and attach Conflict of Interest Addendum form)

Print or Type Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

OGC Project # \_\_\_\_\_

Parent # (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Federal Financial Conflict of Interest (FCOI) Form: National Science Foundation, United States Department of Agriculture, and other applicable federal agencies PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR**

**Significant financial interests** are involved and must be disclosed where one or more of the following financial interests of the investigator (and those of the investigator's spouse/domestic partner or dependent children) reasonably appears to be related to the investigator's Institutional responsibilities.

A **significant financial interest** exists if an equity interest that, when aggregated for the investigator and the investigator's spouse/domestic partner and dependent children, exceeds \$10,000 in value as determined through reference to public prices or other reasonable measures of market value, and represent more than a 5% ownership interest in any single entity.

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- Income from seminars, lectures, or teaching engagements sponsored by public or nonprofit entities
- Income from service on advisory committees or review panels for public or nonprofit entities
- Equity interest and/or salary, royalty and other payments do not exceed the thresholds in the section regarding NSF, USDA, and other applicable agencies immediately above

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