



## **UK Research Integrity Office:**

# **UKRIO Competing Interest Disclosure Form for UKRIO Trustees and Advisory Board members**

### **Instructions:**

The purpose of this form is to provide readers with information about the other interests that individuals that are UKRIO Trustees and Advisory Board members may have that that could influence or bias judgment when discussing or reaching decisions relating to UKRIO business. These are known as competing interests or as conflicts of interest (COIs). A competing interest might bias or compromise an individual's motives or actions and could lead others to perceive them as being biased or compromised.

This disclosure form is designed to be completed electronically and stored electronically securely and will be published on the UKRIO website. UKRIO Trustees and Advisory Board members should complete this form and each individual is responsible for the accuracy and completeness of the statements made. UKRIO requires you to declare any relevant competing interests that have arisen in the past five years, from the date of completing this declaration or any that are expected to arise in the next 12 months.

Interests outside the 5-year time frame must also be declared if they could reasonably be perceived as competing according to the definition above.

Competing interests could be potential or actual. Competing interests could include, but are not limited to, the following, which should be disclosed:

### **All relevant financial relationships**

- Direct financial relationships such as employment, stock ownership, grants/grants pending and patents, contract research, membership of board of directors,
- Indirect financial relationships such as honoraria, consultancies to sponsoring organisations, mutual fund ownership, paid expert testimony, travel grants, gifts, and royalties.

*Please specify all relevant financial relationships in Box 1 below:*

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### BOX 1

- Owner of *Irene Hames Consulting*, an editorial consultancy advising and informing the publishing, higher education and research sectors. Now mostly retired.
- Worked freelance for and was employed by *John Wiley & Sons* (and its predecessor, *Blackwell Publishing*) 1990-2010. Receive employment-related pension.
- Have, with the *University of Dundee*, UK, developed an online research integrity course (*Responsible and Ethical Practice in Research and Publication*). We co-own this and I receive royalties from external licensing of the course. It is currently licenced to a number of other UK universities.
- Receive book royalties for *Peer Review and Manuscript Management in Scientific Journals* (English version and Chinese and Lithuanian translations), book written by me and published 2007 by *Blackwell Publishing* in association with *ALPSP (Association of Learned and Professional Society Publishers)*.

### All relevant non-financial relationships

- Personal and professional academic relationships, such as personal relationships, recent or ongoing professional collaborations, employment, or other relationships that may influence or appear to influence the work of UKRIO.
- Associations with organisations in a voluntary, unpaid capacity (honorary or emeritus).
- Other interests that might be thought to influence them, either wittingly or unwittingly in the matter under discussion.
- A relationship or association with an organisation that could be perceived to interfere with your ability to carry out the UKRIO work without bias.
- A relationship that, if revealed at a later date, would make a reasonable individual feel deceived or misled.

Please specify all relevant non-financial relationships in Box 2 below:

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### BOX 2

**Voluntary advisory roles** (unpaid, received only reimbursement for any expenses incurred in carrying out the roles) for the following organisations:

- *Royal Society of Biology* (Research Dissemination Committee 2013 – present, but committee now largely inactive)
- *Sense About Science* (Advisory Council 2006-2018)
- *Learned Publishing* (Editorial Board 2015-2018)
- *ISMTE (International Society of Managing and Technical Editors)* – member of founding Board of Directors February 2008-December 2010, Industry Advisory Board 2011-2017, Ethics Committee 2014-2017 (Chair 2017).
- *Axios Review* (Advisory Board 2013-2017), an independent-peer-review service founded and owned by Dr Tim Vines, no longer trading.
- *COPE (Committee on Publication Ethics, 2010-2013)* – Council Member, Director and Trustee, plus variety of committee and organisational roles.

### Other

**CRedit (Contributor Roles Taxonomy) related** Attended invitation-only *Workshop on Contributorship and Scholarly Attribution* (May 2012, Harvard, USA, travel and accommodation expenses provided by the workshop), which led to the CRedit taxonomy <https://casrai.org/credit/>, and wrote the resulting report:

IWCSA Report (2012). *Report on the International Workshop on Contributorship and Scholarly Attribution, May 16, 2012*. Harvard University and the Wellcome Trust. [http://projects.iq.harvard.edu/attribution\\_workshop](http://projects.iq.harvard.edu/attribution_workshop)

[http://projects.iq.harvard.edu/files/attribution\\_workshop/files/iwcsa\\_report\\_final\\_18sept12.pdf](http://projects.iq.harvard.edu/files/attribution_workshop/files/iwcsa_report_final_18sept12.pdf)

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**Please insert a X into the relevant box:**

**I have no potential conflict of interest to report**

**I have listed in Box 1 and/or Box 2 the potential conflict(s) of interest**

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