eCOI: What **not** to disclose
Outside professional activities **NOT** to disclose

**Do not disclose the following outside professional activities:**

- Unpaid peer review activities
- Unpaid journal editorships
- Unpaid role or title with a domestic non-profit professional society, as long as you do not hold a fiduciary duty such as serving as a Board member
- Unpaid presentations to professional societies or public audiences
- Unpaid grand rounds
- Unpaid Continuing Medical Education (CME) activities
- Receiving textbooks or journal subscriptions in exchange for conducting peer review services or reviewing a manuscript for an academic publisher or scientific journal
- Paid or unpaid service on a study section or grant review panel for a U.S. government sponsor (e.g., NIH, NSF)
- Unpaid seminars, lectures or teaching engagements with a U.S. federal, state or local government agency
- Unpaid seminars, lectures or teaching engagements with a U.S. college, university, academic health center or affiliated research institution
- Unpaid service on advisory committees or review panels for a U.S. college, university, academic health center or affiliated research institution
- Reimbursed travel, sponsored or paid for by a U.S. federal, state or local government agency
- Reimbursed travel, sponsored or paid for by other public institutions in the United States, including a U.S. college, university, academic health center or affiliated research institution
Do not disclose the following Ohio State professional activities:

- Awards, fellowships, start-up packages or other funding received through Ohio State
- Grants or sponsored research funding, including industry-initiated clinical trials, received at Ohio State through the Office of Sponsored Programs
- Royalties paid by Ohio State through the Corporate Engagement Office
- Travel reimbursement or payment of travel made by The Ohio State University, a university college, department or unit
- Travel covered by a sponsored research agreement managed through the Office of Sponsored Programs
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Do not disclose the following outside activities:

- Mutual funds and retirement accounts where you do not directly control the investment decisions
- Other activities or relationships that are unrelated to your scientific field and/or work at Ohio State, as long as the organization is not doing business with or seeking to do business with the university
  - Question: I hold investments in Coca-Cola. The company has nothing to do with my job at Ohio State. However, I know that Ohio State does business with Coca-Cola. Do I have to disclose this in eCOI?
  - Answer: Not if your only financial interest in Coca-Cola is holding less than five percent of the company’s stock or equity.
- Being named on a patent submitted by my former institution or on a patent I hold personally if the patent is not licensed and I don’t receive royalties.