

## Council Conflict of Interest Form

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Conflicts of interest (COI) arise where there is a divergence between an individual's responsibilities to EASE Council and their other interests, such that an individual's motives might be compromised, or perceived to be compromised. COIs are important since Council members' opinions and actions must be, and be seen to be, impartial. COI of all council members are collected on election and Council members will be asked to confirm any changes annually.

Potential COIs include, but are not limited to, those included in the following form. Council members are required to disclose all relevant information.

Please declare all relevant **financial relationships** with commercial interests (employers, shareholding, entities producing, marketing, re-selling, or distributing goods or services) in any amount as well as the nature of the relationship (personal or immediate family) within the past 5 years

<p>Employment: Since 2012 I am employee of Elsevier the publisher of over 2500 scientific journals as well as the owner of platforms and services such as Researcher Academy, ScienceDirect, Scopus, Aries, Digital Commons, and many other tools. I am also chair of Peer Review Workbench hosting Elsevier journals and manuscript metadata for the purpose of research on peer review.</p>
<p>Grant/research support:</p> <p>None</p>
<p>Consultancies:</p> <p>None</p>
<p>Participation in other initiatives that overlap with EASE activities</p> <p>I am a member of Advisory of iRECS a project granted by HORIZON-WIDERA-2021-ERA-01-91 "Ensuring reliability and trust in quality of Research Ethics expertise in the context of new/emerging technologies. I am an advisory board member of the Peer Review Congress organizing committee.</p> <p>I am a member of advisory board of the Peer Review Congress and a standing member of NISO peer review terminology</p>
<p>Other financial support eg, honoraria, travel grants, gift, royalties (please specify):</p>

None

Please declare any **non-financial relationships/affiliations** relevant to EASE

Council membership or Directorship of other similar organisations

None

Participation in other initiatives that overlap with EASE activities

I am the past chair and a member of the peer review week organizing committee

I was past chair and committee member of EASE peer review committee

Please include any further relevant information, use additional sheets if necessary

**Further information**

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