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* Income from investment vehicles, such as mutual funds and retirement accounts, as long as the Investigator does not directly control the investment decisions made in these vehicles;
* Income from seminars, lectures, or teaching engagements sponsored by a Federal, state, or local government agency, an Institution of higher education as defined at 20 U.S.C. 1001(a), an academic teaching hospital, a medical center, or a research institute that is affiliated with an institution of higher education; or
* Income from service on advisory committees or review panels for a federal, state, or local government agency, an institution of higher education as defined at 20 U.S.C. 1001(a), an academic teaching hospital, a medical center, or a research institute that is affiliated with an institution of higher education.

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1. FORM INFORMATION

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| Investigator: |  |
| Dept.: |  |
| Project status: (circle one) | **New** (submitting a proposal) | **Current** (annual disclosure) |
| Project Title: |  |
| Agency (the proposal will be/was submitted to…): |  |
| Role on Project (PI, Co-PI, Senior/Key Personnel, Consultant, Other):  |  |

1. CIRCLE CHOICE A or B.If choice number B applies, fill in the SFI information below.
2. I hereby certify that I have read and understand the Manchester University FCOI Policy. I certify that to the best of my knowledge neither I, my spouse, partner, nor my dependents hold an SFIs that would reasonably appear to be related to my federal agency-funded projects/potential projects, or (in the case of PHS-funded projects/potential projects), any of my institutional responsibilities.
3. I have the following relationships, affiliations, activities, or interests which constitute SFIs under the Manchester University FCOI Policy:

(Describe the SFI and its value below or attach PDF. If for travel, additional documentation may be needed – the disclosure must specify the purpose of the trip, the identity of the sponsor/organizer, the destination, and the duration. Disclosures will be treated as confidential personnel information.)

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1. INVESTIGATOR SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_