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**Investigator:*

Department:

Title of Proposal/Project:

Principal Investigator (if different): _____

I have no **significant financial interest(s)*** that would reasonably appear to affect or be affected by this proposed or funded sponsored project.

I am disclosing the following **significant financial interest(s)*** that would reasonably appear to affect or be affected by this proposed sponsored project, and I am attaching supporting documentation that identifies the business enterprise or entity involved and the nature and amount of the interest:

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Investigator's signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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