

# CUREator Conflict of Interest Management

CUREator manages conflict of interests to ensure good corporate governance and the proper and equitable management of funding.

The CUREator team and all Investment Review Committee (IRC) members (Reviewers) must formally agree to participate in the CUREator/IRC process in good faith, honestly and impartially and to avoid situations that might otherwise lead to real or perceived conflicts of interest that could in any way compromise the integrity of CUREator and the IRC.

If a Reviewer has an association with an application or applicant to a CUREator Program (including an ownership or intellectual property interest, direct or indirect research associations, clinical involvement, relation to the application or applicants, or any other relationship that could give rise to a direct or perceived conflict of interest), the conflict must be declared to the Chair of the Committee and the Program Head of CUREator.

Any reviewers with a potential conflict of interest are withdrawn from involvement in the review and removed from the review and selection of specific applications where they are in a position of actual or perceived conflict of interest.

This will include being removed from any discussion or decision-making process related to single or multiple applications.

The Chair of the IRC meetings and the Program Head of CUREator must ensure that conflicts are appropriately managed at all times and that the committee's decisions of the committee are appropriately recorded to reflect the votes of the committee and ensure that the decision-making process is free of any direct or perceived conflict of interest.