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RECOMMENDED CRITERIA FOR DETERMINING CONFLICT OF INTEREST

The Independent Review Committee (IRC) recommends the following criteria be used by the Committee in determining whether or not the Principal Investigator of a privatelyfunded project has a conflict of interest:

- Fairness. Will the University and the State receive sufficient benefits from the proposed project to justify University and State resources that will be used if the project is approved?
- 2. <u>Principal Investigator Income</u>. If the P.I. has declared an income from the sponsor of the proposed project (Form 730U, Part D2), is that income contingent on carrying out the proposed project? If so, the Committee will generally recommend against approval of the project.

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