

# MESA Conflict of Interest Statement

## MESA Grant Applicant

MESA requires that collaborators disclose any circumstances that could give rise to a potential conflict of interest related to the subject of the activity in which they will be involved (i.e. any interest that may affect, or may reasonably be perceived to affect objectivity and independence).

If the answer to any of the questions is “yes”, briefly describe the circumstances following your answer. Answering “Yes” to a question does not automatically disqualify you.

The term “you” refers to yourself and your immediate family members. “Commercial entity” includes any commercial business, industry association, research institution or other enterprise whose funding is significantly derived from commercial sources with an interest related to the subject of the project. “Project” refers to the project proposal you are submitting as a principal investigator in response to a call for proposals.

1. Please complete the following questions and submit it to the MESA Secretariat at [mesa@isglobal.org](mailto:mesa@isglobal.org) along with your project proposal.

PI NAME	
INSTITUTION	
PROJECT TITLE	

2. Do you have current investments in a commercial entity with an interest related to the subject of the project? You may exclude mutual funds, pension funds or similar investments that are broadly diversified and on which you exercise no control.

- NO  
 YES Describe:

3. Do you have any other competing financial or other (personal, political, or other) interests?

- NO  
 YES Describe:

4. Do you have any intellectual property rights that might be enhanced or diminished by the outcome of the project?

- NO  
 YES Describe:

5. Have you been involved in the design or conduct of another potentially eligible research project for the MESA call for proposals?

- NO  
 YES Describe:

6. Is there any other aspect of your background or present circumstances not addressed above that might be perceived as affecting your objectivity or independence?

- NO  
 YES Describe:

7. By signing this document I confirm that any present or past affiliations or other involvement in any organization or entity with an interest in the project which might lead me to have a real or perceived conflict of interest are stated.

Signature:

Date: