

Institution Name	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Department Name	Vice President for Research
Job Title	Conflict of Interest Officer
Job Description	<p>CONFLICT OF INTEREST OFFICER, VICE PRESIDENT FOR RESEARCH (VPR). The Conflict of Interest Officer will assist researchers with conflict of interest policies and regulations. Working directly with investigators, the duties of the position include: management and development of sponsored program policies and procedures related to financial conflicts of interest, developing and implementing training and materials through workshops, a website, and other venues as appropriate; promoting compliance with financial conflicts of interest regulations by working directly with researchers to review relationships between MIT activities and the researcher's outside professional activities; serving as MIT's liaison with the federal agencies and other sponsors regarding conflict of interest matters.</p>
Qualifications	<p>A bachelor's degree or the equivalent combination of formal education and experience, preferably in a scientific/engineering field. Knowledgeable of the requirements of the federal agencies and of MIT's policies and procedures. Must possess outstanding written and verbal communication skills. Ability to handle complex and highly sensitive information and material is critical. An understanding of the social, ethical, and legal contexts in which research activities are conducted is important. Three to five year experience working with faculty on compliance issues in an academic or hospital setting preferred.</p>
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