



PEER REVIEWER

CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT

As a peer reviewer you are asked to review a research proposal submitted to the Great Lakes Fishery Trust (GLFT). Your designation as a peer reviewer requires that you be aware of potential conflicts of interest summarized below. Your designation gives you access to information not generally available to the public and you must not use that information for your personal benefit or make it available to any other individual or organization. The Great Lakes Fishery Trust receives proposals in confidence and strives to protect their confidentiality. For this reason you must not copy, quote, or otherwise disclose or use material from any proposal except in your role as a peer reviewer for the Great Lakes Fishery Trust.

You may have a conflict if you have/hold:

1. Affiliations with the applicant's agency or institution

- Current employment in the same agency
- Current employment at the institution as professor, adjunct professor, visiting professor, or similar position
- Other current employment with the institution such as consulting or an advisory arrangement, or you are being considered for employment with the institution
- Formal or informal re-employment arrangement with the institution
- Ownership of the institution's securities or other evidences of debt
- Current membership on a visiting committee or similar body of the institution (This is a conflict only for proposals or applications that originate from the department, school, or facility that the visiting committee or similar body advises.)
- Any office, governing board membership, or relevant committee chair in the institution (Ordinary membership in a professional society or association is not considered an office.)
- Current enrollment as a student (Only a conflict for proposals or applications that originate from the department or school in which one is a student.)
- Received and retained an honorarium or award from the institution within the last 12 months

2. Relationships with an investigator, project director, or other person who has a personal interest in the proposal or other application

- Known family or marriage relationship (This is a conflict only if the relationship is with a principal investigator or project director.)
- Business or professional partnership

- Employment at same institution/agency within the last 12 months
- Past or present relationship as thesis advisor or thesis student
- Your collaboration on a project or on a book, article, report, or paper within the last 48 months

3. Other affiliations or relationships

- Interests of the following persons are to be treated as if they were yours: any affiliation or relationship of your spouse, of your minor child, of a relative living in your immediate household, or of anyone who is legally your partner that you are aware of, that would be covered by items 1 or 2 above (except for receipt by your spouse or relative of an honorarium or award)

Other relationship, such as close personal friendship, that might tend to affect your judgment or be seen as doing so by a reasonable person familiar with the relationship