The table below explains how to handle conflict of interest provisions in proposal guidelines for some of UCSB’s most common sponsors. The Sponsored Projects team will advise as to conflict of interest procedures for all other sponsors.

***NOTE*** Sponsors denoted with an * require COI disclosures to be included with the proposal. This means that the PI must fill out the appropriate COI disclosure form and submit it to the Office of Research as soon as s/he decides to submit to the proposal call.

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  – DoD Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs*
  – U.S. Dept. of Transportation - Federal Highway Administration*
  – See the link [here](#) for all PHS agencies and some nonprofits that have adopted the PHS regulations | – EPA: At proposal stage SPO will obtain a statement via email from the PIs, contractors and potential subrecipients who were involved in the preparation of the proposal certifying that no EPA employee drafted, reviewed, or commented on the proposal or otherwise provided advice on how to write a proposal.
  – DARPA and Naval Postgraduate School (NPS): SPO will obtain a statement from the PI at proposal stage certifying that no government employee was involved in the preparation of the proposal or will be involved in the project as a PI or co-PI. | For the following organizations, SPO will send an email to the PI at proposal stage to determine whether there are any organizational conflicts of interest:
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  – Department of Justice
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