

CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATION & MANAGEMENT FORM

Department / Business Unit:

Employee name:

Important information:

1. Who must complete this form?

- a. Any employee who has identified a conflict between their personal interests and public duties.
- b. Any employee engaged in a consensual personal relationship where a direct hierarchical relationship is in place (refer to definition section below).
- c. All employees involved in a project (e.g. procurement and tendering etc.) considered to be high risk (e.g. based on the nature or value of the project).
- d. All employees on a recruitment panel.
- e. Any workplace participant (e.g. employees, contractors / consultants) assessed Head of Department / HR Manager as warranting a declaration on the basis of potential, perceived or actual conflict of interest risk (this will be decided having regard to the risk based approach set out in the KPRJ guide to applying the Code of Ethics).

2. How often must this form be completed?

- a. This form must be completed:
 - At the time a conflict of interest is identified.
 - Prior to commencement of the tender or recruitment process.
 - At any time instructed by the employee's HOD.

3. What to do with the completed form?

- a. The following steps must be taken to complete the declaration process:
 - Employee to complete Sections A and B of the form and provide to manager;
 - <u>Manager and employee</u> to complete risk management plan at **Section C** (where relevant) and sign declaration at **Section D**; and
- b. A copy of duly completed Form should be extended to Integrity & Governance Department.

4. Filling in this form

- a. Complete the form as accurately and comprehensively as possible.
- b. Type or write your answers legibly.
- c. Provide an answer for each question. Do not leave any questions unanswered.
- d. See the Department's *Conflict of interest policy* for further information and contact details for advice on completing this form.

e.

This declaration forms part of the Company's procedures to support behavior consistent with the Code of Ethics for KPRJ employees.

Definition to assist in completing this form:

Conflict of interest: a conflict of interest arises when an employee has private interest that could improperly influence, or be seen to influence, their decisions or the performance of their public duties. Conflicts can be actual, potential or perceived and can be financial or non-financial in nature. See the Company's *Conflict of interest* quiding principles in the Anti-Bribery policy for further details

Company's Conflict of interest guiding principles in the Anti-Bribery policy for further details. Consensual personal relationships: Include consensual sexual, intimate and/or romantic relationships between adults of any sex or gender identity. Relationships of this kind may be on a casual, periodic or regular basis and may or may not constitute a primary relationship. A familial relationship of spouse or de facto partner also constitutes a consensual personal relationship.

Familial relationship: Includes dependents (i.e. spouse/s or children), immediate family members (i.e. dependents, parents, parents-in-law and siblings) and family members (i.e. immediate family members, siblings-in-law, grandparents, step siblings, niece and nephew).

Where there is a direct hierarchical relationship in place, consensual personal relationships or familial relationship must be declared to a manager, a designated disclosure officer (e.g. Human Resources officer) or a designated management representative.

Direct hierarchical relationship: a relationship where employees are of different levels of seniority in an organization, within the same reporting line. The senior employee may not have direct management or supervision of the subordinate employee, but has some level of decision power or other authority over their role.

Section A. Employee, HOD and project / work details								
A.1 Employee details								
Name		Position Title						
Office Location		Contact Number						
Email								
A.2 HOD details								
Name		Position Title						
Office Location		Contact Number						
Email								
A.3 Project / Work details								
This declaration is made in relation to the following project / task:								

Section B. Iden	tification of a conflict interest risk
B.1 I have made	No risk of conflict of interest identified
the following assessment: (tick appropriate box)	□ I have considered the nature of the project / task, considered my professional duties and personal interests and declare that to the best of my knowledge no actual, potential or perceived conflict risk of exists. <i>[Go to section D]</i>
,	Risk of conflict of interest identified
	□ I have considered the nature of the project/task, considered my professional duties and personal interests and consider that an actual, potential or perceived conflict of interest risk exists. <i>[Go to section C]</i>

Section C. Conflict of interest management plan

C1. Type of conflict of interest identified

The following conflict of interest risk was identified:

<u>Useful information:</u> state the specific personal interest identified (e.g. relationship with employee / friend / family; financial interest; conflict of duty etc.) and detail how this raises an actual potential or perceived conflict of interest with the employee's public duties

C2. Management plan for employee's conflict of interest

The employee and manger will take the following action to manage the conflict of interest:

<u>Useful information:</u> this management plan will ensure conflict risks are managed and resolved in favour of the public interest rather than that of the employee and will be based on the following mitigation strategies:

<u>Restrict:</u> restrictions are placed on the employee's involvement in the matter

<u>Recruit:</u> a disinterested third party is used to oversee part or all of the process that deals with the matter

<u>Remove:</u> the employee removes themselves, or is removed, from the matter

<u>Relinquish</u> or <u>Resign</u>: the employee relinquishes the private interest that is creating the conflict. Where relinquishing the interest is not possible (e.g. relationship with family) and the conflict cannot be managed in the public interest using one of the other options above, the employee may consider resigning.

C3. The employee and manager will	□ Within 1 month □ Within 3 months □ Within 6 months	
ensure this management plan is reviewed:	 Within 12 months IN/A as the conflict is a one-off of short duration Other (specify): 	

Section D. **Declarations**

D.1 Employee declaration

I declare that to best of my knowledge, the information in this form is true and correct. Any actions described in Section C of the form have been put in place to effectively manage any actual, perceived or potential conflict of interest. I undertake to adhere to any conflict of interest risk management plan set out in Section C to ensure that the Department's reputation and the public interest is adequately protected.

I undertake to make further declaration should a change in my circumstances give rise to an expectation of a conflict of interest.

Signature of Employee: _____

Name (please print):

Date:

D.2 HOD declaration

I undertake to adhere to any conflict of interest risk management plan set out in Section C, and to monitor my employee's adherence to the management plan, which is in place to ensure that the Department's reputation and the public interest is adequately protected.

/____

Signature of Manager: _			
Name (please print):		 	
Date:	/	/	

Note: Please provide a copy of duly completed form to Integrity and Governance Department of *KPRJ*.