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ITU-T Focus Group on “Artificial Intelligence for Health”
Expert Panel – Declaration of Conflicts Interest*[[1]](#footnote-1)*

On this Declaration of Conflicts of Interest, all potential experts (hereafter, “candidates”) are required to disclose any circumstances (e.g., financial, professional, or other) that could represent a conflict of interest. These include circumstances that impact a candidate’s objectivity/independence and interests that could be affected by (e.g., benefit from) the outcome of FG-AI4H activities. Where relevant, the interests of a candidate’s immediate family members or other parties (e.g., employers or professional associates) should be included. The contents of the Declaration of Interest will be evaluated by the FG-AI4H secretariat, FG-AI4H leadership (i.e., Chair and Vice-chairs), and review panel. If it is deemed that there is a conflict of interest, the three parties will decide whether a candidate is:

(a) viable for full participation in FG-AI4H expert panel activities with public disclosure of the conflict of interest,

(b) viable for partial participation in FG-AI4H expert panel activities with public disclosure of the conflict of interest, or

(c) disqualified from participation in FG-AI4H expert panel activities.

Please complete this Declaration of Interest and submit to the FG-AI4H secretariat (tsbfgai4h@itu.int) before the next FG-AI4H workshop/meeting.

Candidate name:

Affiliation:

Email address:

Please provide a response to each question. For any “yes” response, please provide an explanation. Below, “you” refers to the candidate and the candidate’s immediate family members (e.g., spouse/partner and children); “commercial entity” refers to a commercial business, research institute, or similar type of enterprise, whose funding is commercially sourced and with an interest related to FG-AI4H activities; “organization” encompasses international, non-profit, or governmental organizations; and “FG-AI4H activities” refers to any activities in the area of machine learning/AI and/or health.

1. Over the last 5 years, have you received remuneration from a commercial entity or organization with an interest related to FG-AI4H activities?

As an employee Yes 🞏 No 🞏

As a consultant Yes 🞏 No 🞏

*If “yes,” please provide details.*

1. Over the last 5 years, have you (or has your research team) received financial support from a commercial entity or organization with an interest related to FG-AI4H activities?

Research support (e.g., grants) Yes 🞏 No 🞏

Non-monetary support (e.g., equipment) Yes 🞏 No 🞏

Compensation for serving as a speaker or providing training for a commercial entity or organization with an interest related to FG-AI4H activities Yes 🞏 No 🞏

*If “yes,” please provide details.*

1. Do you have investments in a commercial entity with an interest related to FG-AI4H activities?

Stocks, bonds, or stock options Yes 🞏 No 🞏

Commercial business (e.g., board memberships) Yes 🞏 No 🞏

*If “yes,” please provide details.*

1. Do you possess intellectual property rights that could be affected by the outcome of FG-AI4H activities?

Patents, trademarks, or copyrights Yes 🞏 No 🞏

Proprietary know-how Yes 🞏 No 🞏

*If “yes,” please provide details.*

1. Have you provided testimony (e.g., in a judicial process) for a commercial entity or organization that is related to FG-AI4H activities? Yes 🞏 No 🞏

*If “yes,” please provide details.*

1. Have you held an office (or other position) where you represented interests that are related to FG-AI4H activities? Yes 🞏 No 🞏

*If “yes,” please provide details.*

1. Have you worked for (or do you currently work for) the competitor of a product that is involved in FG-AI4H? Will your participation in FG-AI4H provide you with a personal, professional, or financial competitive advantage? Yes 🞏 No 🞏

*If “yes,” please provide details.*

1. Could the outcomes of FG-AI4H benefit (or impede) interests of individuals with whom you have common interests (e.g., personal, professional, or financial)? Yes 🞏 No 🞏

*If “yes,” please provide details.*

1. Who will financially support your travel to FG-AI4H events?
2. Will you receive any other type of financial support for FG-AI4H? Yes 🞏 No 🞏

*If “yes,” please provide details.*

1. Are there any other factors (not listed above) that could be viewed as affecting your objectivity/independence? Yes 🞏 No 🞏

*If “yes,” please provide details.*

**I hereby declare that the above information is accurate and complete. If the contents of this information change (e.g., require updating) before or during tenure as an expert, I will inform the secretariat promptly.**

**Date: Signature:**

1. This form (including questions) is adapted from the “Declaration of Interest for WHO Experts” (Malaria). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)