

CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY

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1. Preamble

The Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC) guidelines on Conflict of Interest state clearly “there is nothing unusual or necessarily wrong in having a conflict of interest. How it is dealt with is the important thing”.

Conflicts of interest may be inherent in the appointment and conditions of some categories of staff (such as conjoint staff), where the relationship of the staff member to UNSW as well as to their employer(s) may lead to a situation of differing interests which may, at times, be in conflict.

