

Conflicts of Interest

Committee members may not sponsor or contribute letters of support to fellow nomination packages. Additionally, a committee member must indicate “COI” as the rating for a nominee for whom any of the following conditions apply:

The committee member is the supervisor of or is supervised by the fellow nominee

The committee member and the fellow nominee are close relatives

The committee member and the fellow nominee are from the same institute or were at the same institute in the past 24 months

The committee member and the fellow nominee are/were major collaborators on a publication, project, or grant; coeditors of a journal; or cochairs of conferences in the past 24 months

The committee member has had a direct or indirect financial interest from the fellow nominee’s institution of more than \$10,000 within the past 24 months

If any of the above conditions exist, the committee member must leave the room during the Committee on Fellows discussion of that fellow nominee.