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## Conflict of Interest (COI) Disclosure and Requirement Reminders

- According to UM's [COI in Research policy](#), Investigators must:
  - **complete COI training** (in the [CITI System](#)) before conducting research, submitting funding proposals, and every four years,
  - **complete the certification process** at least annually, within 30 days of acquiring a new interest, and for each project (in the [UDisclose System](#)).
- The University will not submit funding proposals if investigators have not completed the certification process in the prior 12 months as required by the sponsor (e.g., PHS, sponsors that adhere to PHS regulations and NSF).
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