Declaration of interests

Today’s scientists do not operate in an ivory tower. This also means that highly qualified scientists often have worked with companies or other stakeholders. In principle, such interconnected, transdisciplinary work is positive and shall be illustrated accordingly. Part of the quality assurance system «Policy» of the SCNAT and the guidelines on interest transparency is now the declaration of the engagement of authors that are involved in print products as well as of members of SCNAT bodies.[[1]](#footnote-1) This increases the transparency of the interests of the involved people and clarifies the academy’s endeavour to develop balanced arguments that are solely based on a scientific basis. The academy thereby follows the international development towards more transparency in scientific policy advice.

In the sense of these remarks, you are requested to list your interests on the following lines of the form.

Title:

First name:

Family name:

Institution:

Date:

Reason for declaration (print product/election body):

**Current institutional affiliations and memberships**

1. Employment

1. Activities in governing and supervisory bodies of private or public entities, incl. foundations and NGOs (e.g. Board WWF Switzerland)

1. Membership in scientific advisory board or expert committee on a similar topic

1. Membership in a political party, if the mandate is in an executive or a legislative authority (e.g. EVP Cantonal Councillor)

**Financial situation**

1. Royalties for advisory, expert and similar activities for private firms during the last 3 years of at least 10'000 CHF or more per annum

1. Funding of scientific investigations (all contributions to the researcher in the context of his or her research activity by a non-public sponsor during the last 3 years need to be declared, if they exceed 50'000 CHF)

1. Intellectual property rights that could result in financial benefit and that are in the subject area

1. Other (voluntary)

1. For more information on the handling of interests, see «Guidelines interest transparency» of the SCNAT. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)