



DUAL CAREER FAMILY PETITION Harvard Medical School

If a member of the Faculty will be in violation of either the Clinical Research Rule or the Basic Research Rule solely by virtue of the career pursuits of the Faculty member's spouse or partner, the Faculty member may petition the Standing Committee for an exception. The Standing Committee has the authority, in its discretion, to grant a limited exception to the Clinical and Basic Research Rules if the following circumstances are found to exist: (i) the Faculty member is subject to either or both of the Research Rules solely by virtue of the career pursuits of his or her spouse or partner; (ii) the Standing Committee determines, in its discretion, that strict application of one or both of the Research Rules under the circumstances would unduly inhibit scientific progress; and (iii) any potential conflict of interest is one that the Standing Committee finds, in its discretion, can be managed adequately through a formal management plan. The Standing Committee may issue additional guidance on this topic in the future to reduce and/or eliminate the formal petition process as a condition to grant of an exception.

Name:

Harvard Title:

Title of Proposal:

Sponsor:

Principal Investigator:

Anticipated Start Date:

Description of Research Aims:

Please explain how you were identified to participate in the proposed research:

Please describe the unique qualifications and experience that you bring to this project:

Please describe how your participation in the proposed research will contribute to scientific progress:

Entity in which Spouse/Partner has Financial Interest (May be Employer):

Technology of Business under study in the current or prospective research:

Type of Interest:

If employee of the company, title/position, department or group, and job responsibilities:

If employee, please also describe spouse's relationship to the proposed research, if any:

Value of Interest (Estimate of fair market value):

Please explain: (a) why you believe the Financial Interest is distinct from the research at issue; and (b) what steps you and/or your spouse/partner have taken, or plan to take, to manage this potential conflict(s) of interest.