# Conflict of Interest Disclosure Language

**If any investigator listed in the IRB form has a “significant financial interest”, a disclosure statement, such as the following, must be included in the consent form:**

The Research staff may make money if the study goes well. There are no plans to share this money with people who take part in this study. Please ask the research staff if you have any questions.

**If not significant, use the following language:**

The Sponsor of this study will give the research doctor [*insert other personnel as appropriate*]or MTSU [*add other sites as appropriate*] money to cover the costs of doing this study. Please ask the research staff if you have any questions.

**If the Institution has a “significant financial interest”, a disclosure statement, such as the following, must be included in the consent form:**

Middle Tennessee State University may make money if the study goes well. There are no plans to share this money with people who take part in this study. Please ask the research staff if you have any questions.

**If the PI has received either an “unrestricted research grant” or a “gift” from an outside entity to fund research initiatives, a disclosure statement, such as the following, must be included in the consent form:**

(*Insert Name of Funder*) has given the *(Insert Department or PI Name, whichever is applicable)* money that will help pay for this study and may include money for research staff salaries. Also, this money will for the costs of *(Insert other uses for the funding, if applicable).*