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**To:** Board of Visitors

**Subject:** Report of open contracts entered into subject to the Code of Virginia "State and Local Government Conflict of Interests Act" ("the Act") § 2.2-3106 C. 8.

There were five contracts entered into at the time of this report (from 10/1/2022 – 12/31/2022) subject to the Act's exception for prohibited contracts involving research and development or commercialization of intellectual property. Details as per the Act § 2.2-3106 E. are included below.

Contract	1 (of 5)
Open contract number	PR3O24MD
Names of parties	Virginia Tech and Austin Elements, Inc.
Date contract executed	10/25/21
Contract term	11/1/21-11/30/22
Subject of contract	"Preliminary Investigation on Critical Elements Recovered from the Acid Mine Drainages of Austin Elements, Inc."
Nature of COI	Wencai Zhang, Assistant Professor in the Department of Mining and Minerals Engineering, has reported consulting for Austin Elements, Inc. and has received compensation in excess of \$5,000 in the past 12 months. Virginia Tech has received an award from Austin Elements, Inc. Wencai Zhang is the Principal Investigator for Virginia Tech. The nature of this financial interest in the context of sponsored research creates a financial conflict of interest with state law implications. The Research Conflict of Interest Program has implemented a management plan to promote objectivity.
Institution employee responsible for administering contract	Trudy Riley, contract administration signatory Director, Virginia Tech Office of Sponsored Programs

The institution's commitment of resources or finances for the contract	N/A
Details of how revenues are to be dispersed	N/A (no revenues will be generated)

Contract	2 (of 5)
Open contract number	PNXVFHR5
Names of parties	Virginia Tech and The National Audubon Society
Date contract executed	1/23/22
Contract term	11/1/21-3/1/23
Subject of contract	"Applying Social and Biological Sciences to Prevent Human Disturbance of Atlantic Flyway Shorebirds"
Nature of COI	Ashley Dayer, Associate Professor in the Department of Fish and Wildlife Conservation, has reported consulting for the National Audubon Society and has received compensation in excess of \$5,000 in the past 12 months. Virginia Tech has received an award from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation that includes a subcontract to the National Audubon Society. Ashley Dayer is serving as the Principal Investigator for Virginia Tech. The nature of this financial interest in the context of sponsored research creates a financial conflict of interest with state law implications. The Research Conflict of Interest Program has implemented a management plan to promote objectivity.
Institution employee responsible for administering contract	Trudy Riley, contract administration signatory Director, Virginia Tech Office of Sponsored Programs
The institution's commitment of resources or finances for the contract	N/A
Details of how revenues are to be dispersed	N/A (no revenues will be generated)

Contract	3 (of 5)
Open contract number	PJEFUDKM
Names of parties	Virginia Tech and Techsburg, Inc.
Date contract executed	9/29/22
Contract term	9/7/22-10/6/22
Subject of contract	"Anechoic Open Jet Propeller Tests"
Nature of COI	William Alexander, Assistant Professor within the Department of Aerospace and Ocean Engineering, has reported consulting for Techsburg, Inc. and has received compensation in excess of \$5,000 in the past 12 months. Techsburg, Inc. has received an award from the United States Air Force Research Laboratory that includes a subaward to Virginia Tech. William Alexander is the Principal Investigator for Virginia Tech. The nature of this financial interest in the context of sponsored research creates a financial conflict of interest with state law implications. The Research Conflict of Interest Program has implemented a management plan to promote objectivity.
Institution employee responsible for administering contract	Trudy Riley, contract administration signatory Director, Virginia Tech Office of Sponsored Programs
The institution's commitment of resources or finances for the contract	N/A
Details of how revenues are to be dispersed	N/A (no revenues will be generated)

Contract	4 (of 5)
Open contract number	PK6Z6ZCI
Names of parties	Virginia Tech and Japan Automobile Research Institute
Date contract executed	10/11/22
Contract term	10/1/22-2/28/23
Subject of contract	"Automated Driving Safety Assurance-Related Survey"
Nature of COI	Jacobo Antona-Makoshi, International Automotive Research Scientist within the Virginia Tech Transportation Institute, has reported previous employment with the Japan Automobile Research Institute and has received compensation in excess of \$5,000 in the past 12 months. Virginia Tech has received an award from the Japan Automobile Research Institute. Jacobo Antona-Makoshi is the Principal Investigator for Virginia Tech. The nature of this financial interest in the context of sponsored research creates a financial conflict of interest with state law implications. The Research Conflict of Interest Program has implemented a management plan to promote objectivity.
Institution employee responsible for administering contract	Trudy Riley, contract administration signatory Director, Virginia Tech Office of Sponsored Programs
The institution's commitment of resources or finances for the contract	N/A
Details of how revenues are to be dispersed	N/A (no revenues will be generated)

Contract	5 (of 5)
Open contract number	PRJHGTJH
Names of parties	Virginia Tech and ENSCO, Inc.
Date contract executed	11/15/22
Contract term	11/1/22-9/23/23
Subject of contract	"Canopy Resistance, Infrared Spectroscopy, and QSAR Development"
Nature of COI	John Morris, Associate Dean for Research in the College of Science, has reported consulting for ENSCO, Inc. and has received compensation in excess of \$5,000 in the past 12 months. The external consulting was performed through Morris Scientific Consulting, LLC, which is owned and operated by John Morris. Virginia Tech has received an award from ENSCO, Inc. John Morris is the Principal Investigator for Virginia Tech. The nature of this financial interest in the context of sponsored research creates a financial conflict of interest with state law implications. The Research Conflict of Interest Program has implemented a management plan to promote objectivity.
Institution employee responsible for administering contract	Trudy Riley, contract administration signatory Director, Virginia Tech Office of Sponsored Programs
The institution's commitment of resources or finances for the contract	N/A
Details of how revenues are to be dispersed	N/A (no revenues will be generated)