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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 seven contracts entered into at the time of this report (from 7/1/2025 – 9/30/2025, unless otherwise noted) 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 7)
Open contract number	PI5KST3G
Names of parties	Virginia Tech and OmicsCraft LLC
Date contract executed	9/18/2023
Contract term	8/10/2023-8/24/2025
Subject of contract	“Integrative Analysis of Multi-Omics and Imaging Data”
Nature of COI	Yue Wang, Professor in the Bradley Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, has reported the receipt of payments exceeding \$5,000 in the past 12 months from OmicsCraft LLC for consulting services. Virginia Tech has an award from OmicsCraft LLC, and Yue Wang is serving as the Principal Investigator for Virginia Tech. In the context of sponsored research, the reported financial interest represents a financial conflict of interest with state law implications. Yue Wang updated their disclosure outside of the 30-day period specified in the university’s COI policy. Upon submission, presidential approval was requested, required retraining was completed, and a management plan was implemented by the Research Conflict of Interest Program 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 disbursed	N/A (no revenues will be generated)

Contract	2 (of 7)
Open contract number	P33APFKZ
Names of parties	Virginia Tech and World Resources Institute
Date contract executed	4/10/2025
Contract term	3/1/2025-9/30/2025
Subject of contract	"Automated Identification of Streetscape Features Using Deep Learning: Implementation and Testing on Very High-Resolution Imagery in Bogota, Colombia"
Nature of COI	Yang Shao, Associate Professor in the Department of Geography, has reported the receipt of payments exceeding \$5,000 in the past 12 months from World Resources Institute (WRI) for consulting services. Virginia Tech has an award from World Resources Institute, and Yang Shao is serving as the Principal Investigator for Virginia Tech. In the context of sponsored research, the reported financial interest represents a financial conflict of interest with state law implications. Yang Shao updated their disclosure outside of the 30-day period specified in the university's COI policy. Upon submission, presidential approval was requested, required retraining was completed, and a management plan was implemented by the Research Conflict of Interest Program to promote objectivity.
Institution employee responsible for administering contract	Linda Duffy, 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 disbursed	N/A (no revenues will be generated)

Contract	3 (of 7)
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Open contract number	PBIIIOXQ
Names of parties	Virginia Tech and Golden Section, LLC
Date contract executed	5/5/2025
Contract term	5/12/2025-4/20/2026
Subject of contract	"Quantitative Approach and Departure Risk Assessment (QUADRA)"
Nature of COI	<p>Robert Canfield, Professor in the Kevin T. Crofton Department of Aerospace and Ocean Engineering, reported the receipt of payments exceeding \$5,000 in in the past 12 months from Golden Section LLC, and that he holds an equity interest exceeding 3% in the company as its founder and Chief Executive Officer.</p> <p>Virginia Tech has received an award from the Virginia Innovation Partnership Corporation that includes a subaward to Golden Section LLC. Robert Canfield will serve as the Principal Investigator for Virginia Tech. Another person at Golden Section LLC who is not a Virginia Tech employee will serve as Principal Investigator for the company and will be representing the company in business matters related to the university. Virginia Tech has granted Golden Section LLC an exclusive license to distribute software based on previously developed IP, which will be used in this project.</p> <p>In the context of sponsored research, the reported financial interests represent a financial conflict of interest with state law implications. The Research Conflict of Interest Program has implemented a management plan to promote objectivity.</p>
Institution employee responsible for administering contract	Linda Duffy, 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 disbursed	N/A (no revenues will be generated)

Contract	4 (of 7)
Open contract number	PDYNFYDZ
Names of parties	Virginia Tech and Rohde & Schwarz

Date contract executed	5/15/2025
Contract term	9/1/24-12/31/25
Subject of contract	"Developing Wi-Fi 7 and Wi-Fi 8 Tutorial Materials"
Nature of COI	Jeff Reed, Willis G. Worcester Professor in the Bradley Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, reported the receipt of payments exceeding \$5,000 in the past 12 months from Rohde & Schwarz for consulting services. Virginia Tech has received an award from Rohde & Schwarz. Jeff Reed will serve as the Principal Investigator for Virginia Tech. In the context of sponsored research, the reported financial interest represents 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	Linda Duffy, 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 disbursed	N/A (no revenues will be generated)

Contract	5 (of 7)
Open contract number	PMCMYSU2
Names of parties	Virginia Tech and The Bulls Run Group, LLC
Date contract executed	7/1/2025
Contract term	6/30/2025-12/31/2025
Subject of contract	"Rigorous Assessments for Developing AI Reliably (RADAR)"
Nature of COI	<p>Stoney Trent, Research Professor in and Principal Advisor for Research and Innovation for the National Security Institute, has reported that he holds a greater than 3% equity interest in The Bulls Run Group, LLC as the company's founder and president.</p> <p>The Bulls Run Group, LLC has received an award from Lockheed Martin that includes a subaward to Virginia Tech. Stoney Trent will serve as the Principal Investigator for The Bulls Run Group, LLC and</p>

	<p>will not participate on the Virginia Tech side of the project. The Virginia Tech scope of work will be carried out by a Principal Investigator who does not report to Stoney Trent and has no relationship with The Bulls Run Group, LLC.</p> <p>In the context of sponsored research, the disclosed financial interest represents a financial conflict of interest with state law implications. The Research Conflict of Interest Program has implemented a management plan to promote objectivity.</p>
Institution employee responsible for administering contract	Linda Duffy, 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 disbursed	N/A (no revenues will be generated)

Contract	6 (of 7)
Open contract number	PWF3JKDF
Names of parties	Virginia Tech and Manomet, Inc.
Date contract executed	8/1/2025
Contract term	4/1/2025-5/15/2027
Subject of contract	"Preventing Human Disturbance of Atlantic Flyway Shorebirds-V"
Nature of COI	<p>Ashley Dayer, Associate Professor in the Department of Fish and Wildlife Conservation, has reported the receipt of payments exceeding \$5,000 in the past 12 months from Manomet Conservation Sciences (aka Manomet Inc.) for consulting services. Virginia Tech has received an award from the National Fish & Wildlife Foundation that includes a subcontract to Manomet Inc. Ashley Dayer is serving as the Principal Investigator for Virginia Tech. In the context of sponsored research, this financial interest represents a financial conflict of interest with state law implications. The Research Conflict of Interest Program has implemented a management plan to promote objectivity.</p>
Institution employee responsible for administering contract	Linda Duffy, 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 disbursed	N/A (no revenues will be generated)

Contract	7 (of 7)
Open contract number	PUIP2T7I
Names of parties	Virginia Tech and Tokay Systems, LLC
Date contract executed	9/2/2025
Contract term	6/6/2025-6/5/2026
Subject of contract	"Flashbang Impairment Reduction via Synchronized Timing (FIRST)"
Nature of COI	<p>Alan Michaels, Professor in the Bradley Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering and Director of the Spectrum Dominance Division of the National Security Institute, has reported that he holds a greater than 3% equity interest in Tokay Systems, LLC as the company's co-founder and Chief Engineer.</p> <p>Virginia Tech has received an award from the Department of Defense/Naval Surface Warfare Center Dahlgren Division that includes a subaward to Tokay Systems, LLC. Alan Michaels will not participate on the Virginia Tech side of the project and will only participate on the Tokay Systems, LLC side of the project. The Virginia Tech scope of work will be carried out by one or more independent Investigators who are unaffiliated with Tokay Systems, LLC.</p> <p>In the context of sponsored research, the reported financial interest represents a financial conflict of interest with state law implications. The Research Conflict of Interest Program has implemented a management plan to promote objectivity.</p>
Institution employee responsible for administering contract	Linda Duffy, 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 disbursed	N/A (no revenues will be generated)