HOW TO SUBMIT A RETURN IN THE ONLINE REGISTER OF INTERESTS SYSTEM

The University is required to maintain a Register of Interests covering all academic staff and any support staff who have relevant interests to disclose. For information on the background to the Register and the types of interests that must be declared, see the Handy Guide on the ROI web page.

The on-line Register of Interests (RoI) System is used to record the submission of disclosures of interests electronically.

If you are a member of staff on pay grade 6 or above you will need to confirm all your interests in external organisations (financial or otherwise). This applies even if your response is 'nil'. (Staff on Grades 1 to 5 must also complete a declaration if their role at the University involves any possible conflicts of interest). To use the online Register of Interests system use the link above and log in with your central username and password.

If accessing the system off campus, you must use the University’s Virtual Private Network (VPN). There is guidance available on problems when accessing the Register of Interests online.

If, after logging in, the system notes that you are not registered, please contact the ROI@manchester.ac.uk mailbox.

Submitting a return

- If you are visiting this page for the first time please use the “Submit a New Declaration form” link on the right.
- If you are wishing to submit a further return, please click on the “Date Return Filed” link for your last return on the right and when complete click the “Submit Return” button.

For Further information on submitting returns please click Help on the Top Link Bar

To submit a return, click the icon on the main screen. A form will emerge, pre-populated with your contact details:
By default the Declaration section will be set to 'No, I wish to file a Nil Return'. Use this option means you are confirming that have no financial or relevant other interests in any external organisations to declare.

To add one or more interests, **click** the 'Yes I have interests I wish to declare' and a new section of the form will emerge. **Enter** the details and nature of the organisation, indicating if the interest is pecuniary (financial) or personal/family.
You can add further interests by selecting 'Add New Interest' in the bottom left of the form.

Once you return to the home page you will see a link to your current return:

**Current Return**

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<th>Date Return Filed</th>
<th>Nil Return</th>
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**Editing your Return**

You cannot edit a return but you can submit a new version as often as you like. Open the form and make the changes you require. To remove an interest click on the arrow in the top left of the Interests section or the form:
Click Submit Return to save your changes.

On the home page your most recent form is displayed as a current return, with your previous returns below.

For more information or support, please contact the ROI mailbox: ROI@manchester.ac.uk. Contact the IT Support Centre if you have difficulties installing the VPN for off-campus access.