

Young Academics Doctoral fellows IAS (YADIAS)

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Declaration of Potential Conflicts of Interest for Reviewers Assessing Doctoral Projects under the YADIAS Programme

A **conflict of interest (COI)** arises when personal or financial considerations could compromise, or appear to compromise, professional judgment and objectivity. Any private, personal, or commercial interests related to an application for YADIAS project funding must be declared in this document.

A conflict of interest exists if a reviewer:

- Was involved in the preparation of the proposal;
- Is a director, partner, or otherwise involved in the management of the candidate;
- Is employed by, or contracted to, the candidate;
- Is a close relative of the candidate (or any person living in the same household);
- Has collaborated with the candidate on publications, patents, or projects within the last five years;
- Has had a relationship of scientific rivalry or professional hostility with the candidate;
- Has been a mentor to, or mentee of, the candidate.

Exceptions may be considered if:

- The reviewer works in a different department, laboratory, or institute than where the project will be carried out, and
- The departments, laboratories, or institutes within the organization operate with a high degree of autonomy.

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YADIAS project application Title of project + Name of the candidate	COI	
	Yes	No

For each "Yes", please briefly describe the COI for the associated project:

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I will treat all information received, or to be received, in the context of the project evaluation as strictly confidential.

Name:

Date:

Signature: