

Summary of Conflict of Interest Rules for Non-Resident Scholars

This summary is designed to provide guidelines for non-resident scholars (“NR Scholars”) to prevent conflicts of interest or the appearance of conflicts of interest. NR Scholars should also familiarize themselves with the full [Conflict of Interest Policy](#). NR Scholars will need to exercise their judgment when applying these guidelines. Observance of these guidelines is necessary for continued affiliation with Brookings and if NR Scholars have any questions about specific examples, they should consult with their Research Vice Presidents.



NR Scholars must avoid any actual or perceived conflict of interest. Scholars should check with their point of contact if they have any concerns or questions about possible conflicts of interest.



A NR Scholar’s biography/resume must be posted on the Brookings website and it must be updated in real time, including with any consulting activities.



NR Scholars must use their primary affiliation, not their Brookings affiliation, when testifying before Congress.



NR Scholars cannot use their Brookings affiliation when writing on issues outside their area of expertise or for consulting-related writings.



Any writings that NR Scholars would like to be posted on the Brookings website need to be submitted to their designated point of contact in the research program with which they are affiliated. All submissions will need to be reviewed by a resident Brookings scholar or a person designated by the Research Vice President.