

# Declaration of interests

*(Please note that high quality of scientific expertise is by nature based on prior experience and that therefore having an interest does not necessarily mean having a conflict of interest)*

Name : **Izaskun Martin Cabrejas**

Title: -

Profession : **Teacher and researcher**

## Current EFSA Involvements

- Management Board (2026-2030)

## Interests

### I. Financial investments

No interests

### II. Managerial role

Period: **23/05/2026 - now**

Organisation: Universidad Complutense de Madrid

Impact on annual earnings: **>5% but <25%**

*Subject matter:* Vice-Chancellor team as Diversity and Inclusion Delegate

As a member of the governing team at Universidad Complutense de Madrid, I coordinate projects aimed at improving academic support for students with disabilities and specific needs. Additionally, I work on supporting gender and sexual diversity as well as providing assistance to refugees, among other responsibilities

Interest related to close family member: **No**

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Period: **01/10/2024 - 22/05/2026**

Organisation: Universidad Complutense de Madrid

Impact on annual earnings: **>5% but <25%**

*Subject matter:* Dean's team in Veterinary Faculty - Dean's representative for the promotion and guidance of the Bachelor's degree in Food Science and Technology

I am part of the governing team at the veterinary faculty, where we have almost 400 lecturers and over a thousand students. My many tasks include coordinating final degree projects, external placements, and international and national exchanges. I am also the point of contact for inclusion and diversity, seeking to support people with special educational needs for various reasons.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

### III. Member of a scientific advisory entity

Period: **01/02/2018 - now**

Organisation: Asociación Española de Personas Alérgicas a Alimentos y Látex

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

*Subject matter:* I am an active member of AEPNAA. I have had allergies for 19 years, and both of my children have food allergies. When I was working at FACE, I managed to establish a collaboration to jointly write a school guide on dietary restrictions in order to explain the situation of children with this condition in schools. In addition, since I started working at the UCM, AEPNAA has collaborated on several editions of the service learning project

'Dissemination of information on dietary restrictions in school environments'.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

### IV. Employment

Period: **17/09/2021 - 31/08/2022**

Organisation: Universidad Complutense de Madrid

Impact on annual earnings: **>5% but <25%**

*Subject matter:* I worked on a part-time contract teaching the subject 'Paediatric Nutrition and Feeding' for the entire term

Interest related to close family member: **No**

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Period: **01/09/2022 - now**

Organisation: Universidad Complutense de Madrid

Impact on annual earnings: **>25%**

*Subject matter:* I hold a full-time position as a university lecturer, covering subjects including Food Chemistry and Biochemistry, Oenological Technology for Alcoholic Beverages, and Food Technology. Furthermore, I am actively conducting research on coeliac disease

Interest related to close family member: **No**

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Period: **01/02/2016 - 16/11/2021**

Organisation: Federación de Asociaciones de Celiacos de España

Impact on annual earnings: **>25%**

*Subject matter:* A full-time and almost 6 year paid contract. As the head of FACE's Food and Safety Department and later its coordinator, I trained about coeliac disease and gluten free diet various groups, including the food industry, restaurants, and medical specialists. I also served on the Board of Directors for the Association of European Coeliac Societies (AOECS) from 2018, where I worked to enhance the gluten-free certification scheme by collaborating with international technical committees.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

## V. Occasional consultancy

Period: **03/11/2025 - now**

Organisation: Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

*Subject matter:* I belong to the Ad hoc Joint FAO/WHO Expert Consultation on Risk Assessment of Food Allergens reference dose(s) for cereals containing gluten or gluten. We have checked all the scientific literature to make decisions about gluten thresholds. Currently we are writing the extensive summary of all the information we have exchanged during the week of meetings.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

## VI. Research funding

Period: **01/10/2025 - now**

Organisation: Universidad Complutense de Madrid

*Subject matter:* Currently serving as Co-Principal Investigator (Co-PI) on a UCM Emerging Female Researchers grant, focusing on the search for new recombinant antibodies to design immunoassays capable of detecting celiac-relevant gluten peptides

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Does the funding received from the private sector during the two years preceding the submission of the ADoI exceeds 25% of the total research budget that is managed by you for the area under concern: **No**

*Additional Info:*

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Period: **18/11/2020 - 30/06/2025**

Organisation: Universidad Complutense de Madrid

*Subject matter:* Since 2020, I have collaborated (and coordinated for the last two academic years) on a service-learning project to raise awareness of celiac disease and gluten-free diets in primary schools in Madrid. To this end, I have collaborated (without any financial interest on the part of any of the parties involved) with three national celiac disease organizations, AEPNAA and Association of People with Hereditary Fructose Intolerance (AAIHF).

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Does the funding received from the private sector during the two years preceding the submission of the ADoI exceeds 25% of the total research budget that is managed by you for the area under concern: **No**

*Additional Info:*

## VII. Intellectual property rights

No interests

## VIII. Other memberships or affiliations

Period: **01/02/2018 - now**

Organisation: Asociación Española de Personas Alérgicas a Alimentos y Látex

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

*Subject matter:* I am an active member of AEPNAA. When I was working at FACE, I managed to establish a collaboration to jointly write a school guide on dietary restrictions in order to explain the situation of children with this condition in schools. In addition, since I started working at the UCM, AEPNAA has collaborated on several editions of the service learning project 'Dissemination of information on dietary restrictions in school environments'. We have some starting projects to study how people in university feel about food allergies.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

## IX. Other relevant interest

No interests

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## User Agreement

I confirm that:

- I think I do not have a conflict of interest with respect to my activity(ies) at EFSA
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Remarks: -

I hereby declare that I have read the [EFSA Decision on Competing Interest Management](#) implementing EFSA's Policy on Independence and that the above declaration is truthful and complete.

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