

# 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 : **Torsten BOHN**

Title: **PROF**

Profession : **Nutritionist and Food Chemist**

## Current EFSA Involvements

- Member - NDA Panel Experts (2018-2024)
- Member - NT/U/DATA/2017/02 - Scientific Network on Food Consumption Data
- Member - WG/P/NDA/2020/03 - Upper Levels

## Interests

### I. Financial investments

No interests

### II. Managerial role

No interests

### III. Member of a scientific advisory entity

Period: **01/01/2021 - now**

Organisation: **Ministry of Consumer Protection of Luxembourg**

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

*Subject matter:* Member of Nutri-Score Experte Panel.

Duties: Scientific discussion around algorithm of nutri-scored, relation to health and diseases. No Risk Management duty.

This activity of is financed by the Ministry of Consumer Protection of Luxembourg, but the financing goes directly to my current employer (Luxembourg Institute of Health).

### IV. Employment

Period: **01/01/2016 - now**

Organisation: **Luxembourg Institute of Health**

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

*Subject matter:* The Luxembourg Institute of Health (LIH) is a public biomedical research organisation. It is a public funded organisation and open for donations.

Position: Group Leader Nutrition and Health Research Unit

Duties: Research conduction in the area of diet and health, academic activities (education of students, teaching) and communication activities (public outreach at Luxembourg Institute of Health).

No Risk Management duty.

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Period: **17/07/2014 - now**

Organisation: **University of Luxembourg**

Impact on annual earnings: **between 5% and 25%**

*Subject matter:* The University of Luxembourg is the public (funded) university of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, and is academic/research-oriented.

Public interest duty (no Risk Management): Lecturer in biochemistry and nutrition.

On ad-hoc basis, I have been called for acting as Referee and examiner:

- Referee of proposals of the JSC "National Centre of Science and Technology Evaluation", Ministry of Education and Science,

Republic of Kazakhstan, 05/2021.

- PhD examiner at University of Leeds, UK, 12/2020.

- PhD examiner at University of Luxembourg, 12/2018.

- Habilitation examiner at University Metz/Lorraine 10/2017.

- PhD examiner University of Queensland, 11/2017.

No Risk Management duty.

## V. Occasional consultancy

No interests

## VI. Research funding

Period: **01/08/2021 - 31/08/2022**

Organisation: **Luxembourg National Research Fund**

*Subject matter:* The FNR is a public institution.

FNR mobility grant.

Research project: "LONGITUDINAL EFFECTS OF SOCIAL DETERMINANTS ON HEALTH-RELATED BEHAVIOUR AND MULTIMORBIDITY AMONG OLDER ADULTS IN LUXEMBOURG: EXPLORING HEALTH INEQUALITIES "(Socio-Multimorbid).

Duties: Principal Investigator of the reseacr project

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: **04/05/2021 - 30/04/2024**

Organisation: **Luxembourg National Research Fund, Fonds National de la Recherche (FNR)**

*Subject matter:* The FNR is a public institution.

Research project: "Time-varying residential neighborhood effects on cardiometabolic health (Methood).

Duties: Research Collaborator.

Does the funding received from the private sector during the two years preceding the submission of the ADol 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: **01/05/2018 - 30/04/2021**

Organisation: **AAL (Active and Assisted Living Program)**

*Subject matter:* The AAL Association is an international not-for-profit association according to Belgium law, and it is responsible for leading the AAL Programme. AAL is co-financed by the European Commission (through Horizon 2020) and 17 countries until 2020 (<http://www.aal-europe.eu/about/>).

Research project: LIFANA - Lifelong Food and Nutrition Assistance. It is a meal planner.

Duties: Research Collaborator.

Does the funding received from the private sector during the two years preceding the submission of the ADol 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: **01/03/2018 - 31/05/2022**

Organisation: **Luxembourg National Research Fund**

*Subject matter:* The FNR is a public institution.

Research project: "Micronutrients, Pollutants And Cardiometabolic health in Luxembourg (impact.LU)".

Duties: Internal Mentor

Does the funding received from the private sector during the two years preceding the submission of the ADol 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: **04/03/2017 - 31/12/2020**

Organisation: **Interreg V**

*Subject matter:* Interreg is funded by the European Regional Development Fund ( <http://www.interreg-gr.eu/fr/projets-interreg-v-2014-2020/>).

Research project: "Mise en place d'une filière de valorisation des drèches de brasserie dans un contexte d'économie circulaire (BIOVAL)".

Duties : Co-Investigator of the research project

Does the funding received from the private sector during the two years preceding the submission of the ADol 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: **01/02/2017 - 31/01/2021**

Organisation: **Luxembourg National Research Fund**

*Subject matter:* The FNR is a public institution.

Research project: "Bioavailability of Carotenoids – Influence of Co-ingested Proteins (CaroProt)".

Duties: Principal Investigator of the research project.

Does the funding received from the private sector during the two years preceding the submission of the ADol 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: **09/02/2022 - now**

Organisation: **Institut Grand Ducal, Science Section**

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

*Subject matter:* Founded in 1868, the institutes objective is the cultivation of science and art an to contribute to the intellectual production in Luxembourg. Its mission is to promote research and encouraga scientific and art initiatives. It is a cooperation hub for researchers and artists in Luxembourg. I am elected vice-president.

Duties: organizing scientific meetings, organizing public speeches, support for managing the scientific section.

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Period: **19/10/2021 - now**

Organisation: **EU-COST**

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

*Subject matter:* COST Action BenBedPhar (CA20121).

BenBedPhar is a multidisciplinary European network of researchers from 34 countries whose objective is to implement a network for the advancement of Nrf2 research and applications in pharma, food and health.

Duties: Member. Participating in workshops, authoring scientific publications, participating in the management of the action.

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Period: **01/01/2016 - now**

Organisation: **German Society of Chemists (GDCh)**

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

*Subject matter:* The Gesellschaft Deutscher Chemiker (GDCh) is a chemical society. The GDCh supports chemistry in teaching, research and application and promotes the understanding of chemistry in the public.

The society, a registered charity and non-profit association, is open for membership via fee registration.

My role: Registered member for networking, for receiving communication of the latest development in chemistry, training and conferences.

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Period: **01/01/2015 - 11/01/2020**

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Period: **01/07/2014 - now**

Organisation: **International Journal for Vitamin and Nutrition Research**

Impact on annual earnings: **between 5% and 25%**

*Subject matter:* The Int. J. Vitam. Nutr. Res is a scientific publisher. It provides a forum for scientific advances in the study of nutrition and vitamins.

Duties: Editor-in-Chief (i.e. managing of any print or digital publication, editorial commenting to the authors of submitted publications)

## 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
  - ~~I think I have a conflict of interest with respect to my activity(ies) at EFSA~~
- 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.

Doi submitted on: 12-02-2022 - 10:55 (UTC)

Signature: SIGNED

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