

Code of Professional Conduct for the AIEAA

The Code of Professional Conduct is an ethical benchmark for our members. It is aimed at bringing accountability, responsibility, and trust within the AIEAA.

AIEAA members are expected to conduct themselves ethically, honestly, and with integrity in all dealings and should encourage the free expression and exchange of ideas.

Furthermore, AIEAA Members:

- should conduct honestly including correctly stating their own skills and should not: plagiarize, falsify data, manipulate citations.
- Should honestly present and not manipulate conclusions of their research.
- should correctly recognize the work of others, including all authors who have contributed to an activity while avoiding including the names of those who have not contributed to a significant level.
- should diligently and honestly carry on evaluation processes.
- should act in full transparency declaring any possible conflict of interest.
- AIEAA members should abstain from behaviour that will unjustly cause harm to the reputation of the Association, its members and the profession.

They should not:

- discriminate based on age, gender, race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, disability, health condition, marital and parental status, political or other opinions or any other unjustified reason.
- use their position to coerce or manipulate (explicitly or implicitly) any person on which they have direct or indirect supervisory, evaluative, or other authority for their own advantage.
- harass any person. Harassment includes, but is not limited to, unwelcome conduct that creates a work environment that a reasonable person would consider demeaning, intimidating, abusive, hostile, or offensive.

AIEAA members can filing an allegation to the Probi viri committee that provides a mechanism for addressing disputes regarding the Code of Professional Conduct.

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