



**The CLASP Network
Code of Conduct Policy
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Members of The CLASP Network will be expected to uphold the following code of conduct principles:

Selflessness

Members should take decisions solely in terms of the Network interest. They should not do so in order to gain financial or other materials benefits for themselves, their family, or other friends.

Integrity

Members should not place themselves under any financial or other obligation to outside individuals or organisations that might influence them in the performance network duties.

Objectivity

In carrying out network business, including making public appointments, awarding contracts, or recommending individuals for rewards and benefits, members should make choices on merit.

Accountability

Members are accountable for their decisions and actions to the public and must submit to whatever scrutiny is appropriate to their office.

Openness

Members should be as open as possible about all the decisions and actions that they take. They should give reasons for their decisions and restrict information only when the wider public interest clearly demands.

Honesty

Members have a duty to declare any private interests relating to their public duties and to take steps to resolve any conflicts arising in a way that protects the public interest.

Leadership

Members should promote and support these principles by leadership and example.