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ECCE CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENTS

STANDARDS:

Part 4, section 1.4.2

Proposed members of the Team are required to sign a written declaration to the Executive Committee regarding any personal or professional interest, which might, or might be perceived to, impact on their capacity to undertake impartially their role as members of the Evaluation Team. If such a declaration is made, and it is decided that the member should continue to participate, this declared interest will be disclosed to the institution. Where a proposed member has given informal advice to an institution, this must also be declared to the Executive Committee. Persons from institutions/programmes that have given substantial advice or significant parts of their curriculum to another institution/programme may be prevented from participating on the evaluation team pending a decision by the Executive.

EVALUATION TEAM MANUAL:

Part 2, Section 2.8

No conflict of interest considered by the Executive that would compromise the objectivity and fairness of decisions, judgements and opinions made as part of the evaluation process.

Part 4, Section 4.2

On appointment, a member of an Evaluation Team will be required to sign a Conflict of Interest Statement to the effect that either there is or there is not a declaration to be made. Where a declaration is made, this will be reviewed by the Executive and a decision made as to whether the appointment should proceed. In the case that it does so, the written declaration will be made known to the institution/programme before the final decision of the Executive (Pt.4, 1.4.2 and 1.4.3).