

Quality Scrutiny Board and Conflicts of Interest

The decision power lies with the board and not with the individual members. Naturally a member of the Board can exert "influence" outside of his voting power. We will avoid this by taking appropriate control measures. The members of the Board will declare their interests, and a rule should then be implemented that, signalling that the member will abstain from any vote and not take part to any discussion process in relation to a school he is or has been employed by or had an interest in.

What to declare?

Activities:

Each individual is responsible for the declaration of his interests in any of the School's activities.

In which field:

There can be a conflict of interest in different fields.

The main ones are the following:

- A member of a school board
- Selection of projects
- Selection of personnel
- Provision of opinions and advice
- Audits and evaluations

What are direct and indirect interests?

Interests can be direct or indirect depending on their likely or potential impact on the individual's behaviour at a given point in time.

Direct interests: Interests of personal benefit to the individual at the time of declaration, likely to influence or give the appearance of influencing his behaviour

Indirect interests: Other interests that may have some influence over the individual's behaviour and therefore have to be neutralised.

Declaration of interest

Information on direct or indirect interests of relevance to the Schools of Postgraduate Medical Education

Name:

Position:

1. Direct interest

2. Participation into activities supported by the schools

3. Other interests or facts that the undersigned considers pertinent

I declare on my word of honour that the information provided above is true and complete.

Done at _____ on _____

Signature: