



FAQ - IPIE Affiliation

Thank you for your interest in joining the International Panel on the Information Environment. This document provides details on the information needed to set up your affiliation and describes the domains in which we may seek your expertise.

This document sets out some of the terms and conditions associated with joining the International Panel on the Information Environment. Please read the document before starting the registration process and should you have any questions, please contact Egerton Neto at secretariat@ipie.info. When you become affiliated to the IPIE, you agree to the terms of this document.

The mission of the IPIE is to provide policymakers, industry, and civil society with regular scientific assessments on the global information environment by organizing, evaluating, elevating, and coordinating research with the broad aim of improving the global information environment.

Roles and Responsibilities

The IPIE welcomes academic researchers working on various aspects of Misinformation. This includes academics from a wide range of disciplines who are eager to use their insights and skills to raise the quality of life for people around the world. Alongside a small staff who serve as the Secretariat, the IPIE is managed by a small committee of volunteer trustees and the leadership of the Scientific Panels.

As an affiliate we may turn to you for advice on the trajectory of research in the domains in which you are an expert, for strategy on science diplomacy, and for possible roles as a reviewer or panel member. Panel affiliates will be invited to review and submit research in their areas of expertise. If you are available, there may be dedicated Scientific Panels on particular themes, chartered with developing a focused assessment or analyzing a particular problem. Scientific Panels are Chaired by senior scientists, and some of the larger Scientific Panels with significant workloads may have Chairs, Vice Chairs, or Co-Chairs to distribute the work. The people who contribute at this high level receive a stipend for their work.

IPIE Affiliates will have the opportunity to play an active role in shaping the research agenda of the IPIE, as appropriate, by leading the analysis on actionable research and identifying policy recommendations. Affiliates may be called upon to join a Scientific Panel, assist with fundraising and development, or conduct horizon-scanning and policy work. You will have new opportunities to extend your professional network, apply your expertise for public knowledge, and advance our understanding of how to best tackle the problems of algorithmic bias, manipulation and misinformation.

If you are invited to join a particular Panel, there may be stipends available to compensate you for the time you put into serving the IPIE. The particular assignments will change over time; when you register we will be able to match your expertise and interests with the Panels that have been constituted.

You will be encouraged to acknowledge your IPIE appointment in your public biography and research publications. As relevant, you must conduct yourself according to the professional Codes of Conduct established by your university and professional association.

Registration

During the registration you will be asked to:

- Provide an integrity statement and declare any conflicting interests
- Provide consent on our use of your information
- Send a professional biography a high-resolution headshot by email to secreariat@ipie.info

Affiliation to the IPIE runs for a two-year period from the date you join. When you join, you will be invited to signal your domains of expertise and the ways in which you would be willing to contribute. This information is reviewed by the Secretariat and Chairs on a rolling basis.

We open affiliation to researchers from around the world, and hope that this initiative will ensure that all those who wish to join our scholarly and professional community are able to do so. At the end of the registration process, you will be invited to refer colleagues who may also wish to advance the mission of the IPIE.

Renewal and Cancellation

You will be sent an automatic renewal email before your affiliation expires, with further details. We may be in touch if we have additional questions about your registration, or to explore the areas in which you may be able to contribute.

You are free to cancel your association with the IPIE at any time. If you are found to have breached or violated any of the principles laid out here, we reserve the right to terminate your affiliation. This decision will be taken by the Chair of a Scientific Panel, the Chair of the IPIE, and endorsed by the Executive Committee.