

# EGS Code of Ethics<sup>1</sup>

After more than ten years of the existence of the Emirates Geographical Society (EGS), the EGS need to have code of ethics for the transformation for the next stage of its existence. Furthermore, this code needed to outline the road map for the future generations of Emirates Geographical Society members and staff. This is together with highlight the significant of making ethical decisions in service to the humankind, sciences, and natural resources.

The current Code of Ethics has been implemented to promote a culture of merit and reliability among and across the Geography profession. It is designed to guide EGS Members by including minimum standards of ethical professional conduct. All Members of EGS must obey with this Code of Ethics as a prerequisite of joining and continuing their EGS Membership. Consequently, it is the Members responsibility to get use to the Code of Ethics and also to recognize that it does not cover every ethical or legal expectation regarding their professional conduct and work. It is their obligation to know about and follow the institutional and government standards that apply to their professional activities. This Code of Ethics affects every EGS Members including Honorary Fellows, Fellows, Members, or Affiliates.

Emirates Geographical Society (EGS) is dedicated to endorsing a culture of research and scientific reliability across geography and geosciences, and social sciences. EGS believe to earn the public's trust and sustain trust in the geography as a profession, it is essential that members and staff live up to the top ethical standards in performing scientific reports and research. Member of EGS required to be compelled to carry their research in an honorable, honest, respectful, fait, objective, competent, and dependable manner.

Emirates Geographical Society expect Members to follow to spread the honour, honesty, dignity and integrity of their lifestyle and profession by commission the following:

- Establish and maintain honesty in the best criterions of their academic and live action at all times.
- Act with integrity and responsibly, and be accountable for their errors.
- Demonstrate research and reports without falsification or fraud of data, or oversight of relevant facts. plus, honestly quote authorship, not copy, and admit the input of others.
- Be fair and honest in reporting modelling results, findings, and resource potential.
- Differentiate observation and facts from interpretations.
- Proceed appropriately and reveal on real or apparent conflicts of interest.
- Treat colleagues, clients, students, subordinates, employees, and the public with respect, courteousness, and cultural compassion.
- Give proper and full credit to the contributions, creativity, ideas, and work accomplished by subordinates, colleagues, and students.
- Invest their skill, knowledge and believe to improve understanding of geography for the well-being of people, society and the environment.

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<sup>1</sup> EGS induct this Code of Ethics by citation from The Geological Society of America (GSA) and American Geological Institute (AGI) Codes of Ethics as the similarity between the three societies.

- Promote unusual understanding of the geography by other geographers and geoscientist groups, the policy makers, general public, news media, social media and students, through efficient communication and education.
- identifying the complexities and uncertainties and Handling work of the geography.
- Rationally explain to public about geography aims with clarity and accuracy.
- Archive and document data and data outcome using best custom in data management, and share data promptly for use by the geography communities.
- Endure responsible guidance through a better interpretation and understanding of the geography.

### **Responsibilities for Emirates Geographical Society Leadership at All Levels**

Leaders of Emirates Geographical Society, such as CEO, director, committee member, Councillor have a magnified responsibility to lead with integrity in all professional activities. The EGS leaders assumed to prove the Code of Ethics and support an ethical culture by:

- Providing a professional, ethical excellence through their words and actions.
- Levitation to their fiduciary responsibilities as an Emirates Geographical Society leader.
- Seizing appropriate steps to shield the confidentiality of EGS Members' personal information.
- Set a good example of professional and ethical manner to help create a respectful, secure, and broad culture.
- Make an unbiased and honest decisions, reveal and act appropriately to avoid conflicts of Interest.
- Mentor and train future geographers professionals and researchers, where appropriate, acknowledge their significant to the future of the geography profession.