

MINERALOGICAL SOCIETY CODE OF CONDUCT

Mineralogical Society Fellows and Members are expected to observe the requirements of the Code of Conduct set out below agreed by the Society Council at their meeting on 11 November 2004. In addition those members who have qualified for the Chartered Scientist status CSci of the Science Council are also expected to observe the requirements of the Science Council's model Code of Professional Conduct which includes similar conditions.

Mineralogical Society members will:

- Exercise their professional skills and judgement to the best of their ability and discharge their professional responsibilities with integrity, serving as an example to others
- Have at all times regard to the public interest
- Do all in their power to ensure that their professional activities do not where avoidable put the health and safety of others at risk.
- When called upon to give a professional opinion, do so with objectivity and reliability
- Never engage in corrupt practice
- Undertake appropriate Continuing Professional Development (CPD) and be able to demonstrate this to others.
- Further the interests of and maintain the dignity and welfare of the Society

Expulsion of Members in violation of the above code of conduct

A majority consisting of 75% of the whole Council shall have power to expel a Fellow or Member from the Society and withdraw their Chartered Scientist status (if the member is a Chartered Scientist), but a Fellow or Member who has been expelled shall have a right of appeal to the Society. Notice of such appeal to the Society shall be sent by such a Member to the General Secretary within four weeks of the expulsion, and the appeal shall be considered by the Society at the next Annual General or Special General Meeting of the Society; a majority of votes recorded at such Meeting sufficing to confirm or annul the decision of Council.