

## ASSOCIATION FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (ACJRD)

### Code of Conduct for Members

The Association for Criminal Justice Research and Development (ACJRD) represents the collective views of its members. Memberships are on an individual or organisational basis, student membership is also offered. Members may be retired or serving personnel. Individual members participate in a private capacity and do not represent their organisation in any way.

Benefits to ACJRD members include:

- Special rates and priority booking on ACJRD conferences, seminars, and other events
- Access to research publications, conference, and seminar papers
- Membership of Working Groups focusing on specialist areas of Criminal Justice
- Circulation of the ACJRD Newsletter
- ACJRD evidence-based research collaborations
- Engagement in a range of peer networks

Organisational membership of the ACJRD extends these benefits to all staff within a member organisation.

The purpose of the Code of Conduct for Members is to set out standards of behaviour expected from members of the ACJRD.

All members are requested to read and comply with the Code of Conduct for Members.

Where the Council (Board) of the ACJRD is satisfied that a member has acted in breach of any part of this code, the Council may take such action that it considers appropriate having regard to the relevant member's legal rights.

1. Members shall agree to act at all times with honesty and integrity and in a manner that does not damage or undermine the reputation of the ACJRD.
2. No member shall have the authority to speak on behalf of ACJRD without the express approval of the ACJRD Council.
3. Members shall treat other members, volunteers and speakers with fairness, equality, dignity and respect.
4. No member shall disrupt or canvass fellow members at an ACJRD meeting or event.
5. Members shall act in a way that is in line with the Vision and Mission Statement and Values Statement of the ACJRD.

The Vision and Mission Statement and Values Statement of the ACJRD are available on [www.acjrd.ie](http://www.acjrd.ie)

6. Members shall read and agree to abide by the ACJRD's Constitution. The ACJRD Constitution is available on [www.acjrd.ie](http://www.acjrd.ie)
7. To encourage openness and the sharing of information. When an ACJRD meeting or an event is held under the Chatham House Rule, members shall observe and abide by

this rule. The Chatham House Rule states that: "When a meeting, or part thereof, is held under the Chatham House Rule, participants are free to use the information received, but neither the identity nor the affiliation of the speaker(s), nor that of any other participant, may be revealed".

Further information is available on [www.chathamhouse.org/about/chatham-house-rule](http://www.chathamhouse.org/about/chatham-house-rule)

8. Members shall read and comply with the ACJRD's ICT and Privacy Policy. The ICT and Privacy policies are available on [www.acjrd.ie](http://www.acjrd.ie)