

Visiting Team Evaluator Conflict of Interest Policy and Declaration

Visiting Team Members must not:

- within the last five years have attended as a student or graduated from the program;
- within the last five years been employed by the program as a professor, associate professor, adjunct professor, visiting professor, sessional lecturer or similar position;
- be actively seeking or currently being considered for employment with the program;
- have served on an advisory, governing, research or evaluation body associated with the program within the last five years;
- been a collaborator or editor on a consulting project, book, journal article, report, paper or similar learned undertaking with any of the faculty of the program under review within the last five years;
- possess a pre-determined opinion regarding the quality and/or reputation of the program or any of its faculty that might adversely affect the objectivity of the review;
- have a family relationship with faculty, administrators, or current students of the program;
- have close personal or professional relationships with faculty in the program; or
- possess a monetary or personal interest in the outcome of the accreditation decision.

Declaration

I solemnly declare that I have read and understood the above policy and do not, to the best of my knowledge, have a Conflict of Interest that would disqualify me or otherwise adversely affect my judgement as a Visiting Team Evaluator in the accreditation review panel for the

_____ (program) of the University of _____

Signature

Date