

Parallel Office
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Audit & Ethics Committee

Phase I · Integrity & Compliance

Purpose

The Audit & Ethics Committee safeguards process integrity, conflict-of-interest handling, and methodological compliance during Phase I.

Authority

The Committee may:

- review disclosures and conflicts
- require recusal or disqualification
- invalidate compromised reviews
- enforce corrections or republication
- pause processes for integrity review

The Committee does not:

- evaluate analytical merit
- select participants or officials
- direct operations or outcomes

Formation

- Appointed by the Independent Governing Board
- Membership: 3 individuals
- Appointed prior to application review

Independence

Committee members:

- are independent of applicants and reviewers
- do not participate in scoring or selection
- operate under a narrow, published charter

Transparency

- Committee role and scope are public
- Individual determinations are logged
- Identities are disclosed unless safety or privacy concerns require redaction

Sunset

The Committee dissolves automatically at the conclusion of Phase I unless explicitly renewed.