

## **CODE OF CONDUCT**

### **for those Fellows who use FRMetS**

Fellows of the Royal Meteorological Society who use the appellation 'FRMetS' are expected to abide by the following Code of Conduct. Actions contrary to this code will provide grounds for the Fellowship of an individual to be withdrawn.

**This Code of Conduct is additional to and does not take the place of any Code of Ethics to which the Member may already be subject.**

Fellows of the Society who use the appellation 'FRMetS' are expected to:

- 1 conduct themselves in such a manner as to reflect distinction on their profession and the Society;
- 2 endeavour to keep abreast of relevant scientific and technical developments, and strive to improve their meteorological knowledge and competencies;
- 3 where confidentiality and commercial constraints allow, be prepared to pass on their knowledge to colleagues, collaborators and the general public;
- 4 where appropriate publish and present their knowledge, and not knowingly take credit for work done by others, giving recognition to the work of others as appropriate;
- 5 refrain from making exaggerated or unwarranted claims and statements, but rather seek to make informed judgements based on sound scientific principles;
- 6 work to deliver a high quality of service, respecting contractual agreements and where appropriate referring requests for services which are beyond their professional capabilities or their scope to those properly qualified;
- 7 comply with national and international law;
- 8 refrain from engaging in activities generally recognised as being detrimental to, or incompatible with, the general public welfare;
- 9 use the name of the Society only when duly authorised.

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