



## **Guidelines for Engaging with External Contacts\*:**

The International Center for Academic Integrity (ICAI), as a non-profit organization, and members of its Board of Directors, will not enter into relationships with individuals or organizations whose practices violate the [fundamental values](#) of our organizational policies. In addition, dealings with a specific party or brand does not equate to an endorsement from the International Center for Academic Integrity.

### **ICAI directives focus on:**

- Educational and promotional activities focused on building a culture of integrity
- Serving non-profit organizations and educational institutions
- Working to engage international audiences

### **The ICAI will not support or engage with the following:**

- For-Profit organizations that provide essay writing, assignment completion or test writing services for a fee (or mutual sharing scheme);
- Tutoring or answer services that provide solutions to a problem without teaching the user how to get the answer - such services are frequently used to cheat on assignments or tests;
- Online companies or websites with repositories of copyrighted materials or intellectual property used without attribution or permission such as course materials (e.g., lecture notes, PowerPoint slides, videotaped lectures etc.), assignments, tests or exams;
- Organizations or individuals that engage in activities that support unoriginal work and discredit the value of an academic credential

All decisions regarding engagement with any external contact rests with the ICAI Board of Directors.

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