



uniMIND Code of Conduct - Coordinators

1. Purpose

uniMIND study groups are **academic journal clubs** that do not themselves represent the MIND Foundation, but rather are an extension of the MIND network and ecosystem. As the coordinator of your group, you are required to ensure that your participants follow both your respective **academic institutional** rules as well as MIND's **ethical code of conduct** which with regards to uniMIND, is outlined as follows:

The meetings are designed to facilitate purely **intellectual exchange and (academic) networking**. Parties, experiential sessions, or other **hedonistic activities are NOT part of uniMIND meetings** and will not be tolerated within the context of uniMIND – if you notice inappropriate behavior, it is **your duty to intervene** and correct it. It is your responsibility to facilitate factual and appropriate discussion within your group and to exclude anyone unable or unwilling to meet these requirements. If you encounter special challenges, you are welcome to contact the MIND staff for support.

It should be evident to every participant in uniMIND meetings that although the choice of discussion topics remains relatively free, the **structure** of meetings, their **content**, and the general **attitude** should serve to **support the MIND Foundation's good reputation as a respectable entity within the scientific and professional field, and to advance the consolidation of Psychedelic Science as a legitimate, academic pursuit**.

2. Discord

As a group coordinator, we ask you to visit and **maintain your channel of the [uniMIND discord server](#)**. This includes session announcements and feedback, and would ideally be complemented by active discussion contributions. Moreover, your **participants are welcome to join the uniMIND discord server**.

The MIND Foundation considers the uniMIND ecosystem a community of responsible individuals. In order to guarantee that all discussions on Discord take place in accordance with the scope of uniMIND, we trust in your judgement to follow these general guidelines:

1. **Facilitate factual and appropriate discussion** within your location's channel.
2. **Be civil, respectful, and polite** in all community discussions.
3. **If you notice inappropriate behavior** on any channel, point it out to any MIND Staff and if you feel comfortable **intervene**.

Illegal activity - Engaging in illegal activity on the platform will lead to exclusion from the Discord community.

Intellectual property - Please be mindful when uploading content, and make sure that this is authorized by the author/owner.

Hate speech, harassment, explicit language - Please refrain from any kind of abusive language on the platform. Help us upkeep the intellectual standards of our community and the kind, respectful, and safe atmosphere that we intend to cultivate.

3. Participants

[Please feel free to read this section to your group during your first meeting.]

Participants of uniMIND groups are not required to sign up for a MIND membership, though there are many benefits to becoming a MIND member – please register for the **Newsletter** (<https://mind-foundation.org/> at the bottom) if you are curious about the benefits of becoming a member of the MIND Foundation.

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Group coordinators are required to assure a factual and appropriate discussion within their groups and to **exclude anyone unable or unwilling to meet these requirements**:

1. Meet academic institutional and MIND’s ethical requirements
2. Foster intellectual exchange and networking for the benefit of serious research
3. Cultivate sober, reflective, and respectful discussion
4. Purely aim for intellectual exchange, NOT for a space for parties or other hedonistic activities

4. Reporting and exchanging ideas

Lastly, group coordinators are required to submit short, **bi-annual reports on their group’s developments** to MIND. The outline and reminders will be sent out one month before the deadline.

Additionally, you will be invited to the **Coordinators Quarterly Meetings** and other gatherings, workshops, and trainings for coordinators only.

Thank you for making the first step and let’s start something great together.

Signature Group Coordinator:

Date:
