

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 need to ensure your participants follow both your respective **university** 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 networking**. Parties, experiential sessions, or other **hedonistic activities are NOT part of uniMIND meetings** 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 uniMIND 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 every participant's personal and academic development, the advancement and consolidation of psychedelic research as a legitimate, academic pursuit, and support the MIND Foundation's good reputation scientific and medical field.

2. MIND COMMUNITY PLATFORM

With our MIND Community Platform, short MCP, we offer the technical infrastructure for uniMIND and many more individuals, groups, and organizations to come together, network, and grow. Being a Coordinator for uniMIND, we ask you to visit the MCP regularly and encourage others to participate in a responsible and active way.

On the MCP, there are two spaces, designed specifically for uniMIND:

1. The uniMIND Community Group

Anybody interested in the uniMIND network is welcome here. The group is easily accessible and uniMIND Coordinators receive *moderator* status. Here, you can have your own group space (technical term is *topic*), schedule events, and more.

2. The uniMIND Coordinators Project

This secret group (technical term *project*) is only accessible upon invitation and for our Coordinators. Here we you will find your peers, get support in running your journal club, and find useful documents that are primarily relevant to Coordinators.

3. PARTICIPANTS

Participants of uniMIND groups are not required to sign up for a MIND membership, though there are many benefits to becoming a MIND member. As a Coordinator, you are the first contact point for group members that are interested in MIND and the psychedelic research field. Please find info flyers and more on the MCP Coordinators project.

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 due date.

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

In summary:

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 or even illegal activities

Thank you for making the first step and let's create something of excellence together.

Signature Group Coordinator:

Date:
