ENGINEERING ETHICS 2028

CONSULTATION FORM FOR ORGANISATIONS

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Engineering Ethics Vision

This ten-year vision for embedding ethics in the UK engineering profession has been developed by the Inter-Disciplinary Ethics Applied (IDEA) Centre at the University of Leeds.

Much has already been achieved in embedding ethics in the UK engineering profession. It is thirteen years since the Royal Academy of Engineering and the Engineering Council published their Statement of Ethical Principles. Professional engineering institutions, engineering firms, university engineering departments and individual engineers are taking ethics more seriously than ever. But much work remains to be done.

This vision sets out a plan to accelerate and focus the work of the profession in service of the public interest.

The development of the vision was strongly informed by the National Engineering Ethics conference, organised by the IDEA Centre, supported by the Engineering Council, the Royal Academy of Engineering, the Engineering Professors' Council (EPC) and Engineers Without Borders UK (EWB-UK) in September 2018.

Our aim is to engage the profession in discussing the vision and encourage individuals and organisations to publicly pledge to do their bit towards achieving it.

The first stage is a consultation – your opportunity to ensure we get the vision right. We will publish the names of all consenting organisations so you can share and celebrate being part of #EngEthics2028

In **the second stage** we will ask you to say what you will do in the next ten years to help achieve the vision. We will publish the responses of each organisation on the vision website to show what everyone is doing and demonstrate the value that your organisation and the engineering profession place on ethics.

The **third and future stages** will involve revisiting the vision to demonstrate how much we have achieved, and to update responses in light of innovation and development.

View the vision
www.leeds.ac.uk/engethics2028

At all stages we will use social media to share and celebrate progress.

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Engineering Ethics Vision: The Consultation

Your details

The information you supply below will be used only by the IDEA Centre in the development of the Vision: EngEthics2028.

A) Who are you representing in the completion of this consultation?

Please enter the name of your organisation:

Which one of the following categories (stakeholder groups) apply to your organisation?

- ☐ Engineering firm
- ☐ Professional Engineering Institution (PEI)
- ☐ Education provider (e.g. Higher Education Institution)
- ☐ Oversight body (e.g. Royal Academy of Engineering; Engineering Council etc.)

Other [   ] (please state)

B) Consent

The name of your organisation as cited in section A will be published on our website and on social media (if you consent), so we can show who has responded to the consultation. You can then share this and celebrate being part of #EngEthics2028. *We will not publish your personal details or your responses to the consultation questions.*

I grant permission for the IDEA Centre to:

- ☐ publish the name of my organisation as a contributor to the consultation, so I can show my colleagues and clients that we are taking part in this valuable process
- ☐ keep me updated at each stage of the process (using contact details provided in section C)
- ☐ store my details (as cited in section C) electronically for the duration of the project, until approximately April 2030.

I understand that including my name in the following box will count as my legal signature. For more information about the University's policy on data protection please see: https://dataprotection.leeds.ac.uk .

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C) Contact

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Country

The Consultation: EngEthics2028

Question 1

The vision document includes a vision statement, a set of four key goals and five tables (2-6) which set out some enablers/actions for each broadly defined stakeholder group. Do you think that this way of structuring the document is clear and helpful?

Question 2

We have set out four goals / priorities for the Engineering profession for the next ten years, in brief:

1) Growing and strengthening the profession
2) Ethical competence
3) Responsible innovation
4) Sustainability and climate change

A) Do you think these are the right priorities?   Yes ☐ No ☐

B) How, if at all, would you change the list?

C) Please give the reasons for your answers.

Question 3

Is the vision realistic and achievable?   Yes ☐ No ☐

Why/why not?

Question 4

Based on your experience as part of a stakeholder group (e.g. an education institution; a firm; a PEI etc.), do the barriers and enablers (displayed in the seven tables (1-6)) present a true reflection of the engineering profession and how it might help to embed ethics?

Yes ☐   No ☐

Please explain your reasons.

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Are there any specific enablers or barriers that you think should be changed or removed?

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Question 5

Do you have a clear idea of what part you/your organisation might play to help achieve the vision?

Yes ☐   No ☐

If no…please explain why

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Question 6

Do you have any final comments about the vision that you have not yet been able to share?

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Deadline: **Friday 25 January 2020**