

CODE OF ETHICS OF UKIC

- 1.** Each Member must strive to achieve the highest possible standards, according to current knowledge, in all aspects of conservation. This includes, but not limited to examination; treatment; preventive conservation; research; documentation; training and conservation advice.
- 2.** Each Member shall consider the relevance of preventive conservation as a means of promoting the long-term welfare of cultural property.
- 3.** Each Member must strive to preserve cultural property for the benefit of future generation but he/she must make every effort to maintain a balance between the preservation of cultural property and the need to use, understand and appreciate it.
- 4.** The actions of each Member must be governed by a respect for and knowledge of the cultural property including its physical, historic, cultural, scientific, religious and aesthetic context.
- 5.** Each Member should recognise the limits of his/her skills and abilities, of those for whom he/she is responsible, and the limits of available facilities, when devising and implementing conservation measures.
- 6.** Each Member shall treat all professional relationships with honesty and respect, recognise the rights and opportunities of all individuals in the profession and respect the profession as a whole.
- 7.** Each Member has the responsibility to endeavor to contribute to the growth and progression of themselves and the profession to the highest standards by continuing to develop knowledge and skills, by sharing this information and experience and by providing or promoting educational opportunities.
- 8.** Each Member shall seek to promote awareness and better understanding of conservation through communication with allied professions and the public.
- 9.** Each Member has an obligation to promote adherence to and understanding of the Code of Ethics.