

# ANGEL Membership Terms and Conditions

These terms and conditions set out the terms and conditions of the service which the Academic Network on Global Education & Learning (ANGEL/us/we) is providing to you as a member, as well as the code of conduct that you must adhere to as a member. In paying for a membership you are agreeing to abide by these terms and are providing us with the appropriate consent to handle your personal information in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 and the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) (EU) 2016/679. More details of this are given in our privacy policy.

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## Professional Conduct

In becoming a member of ANGEL, you are agreeing to act in line with the core values and aims of the network in any related professional conduct. Failure to adhere to these values may result in withdrawal of your ANGEL membership. Membership of the network does not, however, entitle members to speak on behalf of ANGEL without consultation with network coordinators.

Our core aims and values:

### **Social justice**

We consider ethics and social justice to be the foundation for the work of the network. We seek an equitable and global representation of professionals committed to global learning.

### **Evidence based**

We seek to highlight theory and **sound** evidence that can inform practice.

### **Collaboration**

We value team work, mutual aid and collaboration with others, and promote and encourage work in a truly international way.

## Membership contract

When you click to pay for your membership online you are subscribing to these Terms.

Membership is renewed annually, and you will receive a member renewal reminder from us at least one month before your membership is due to end, including full details of the membership fees.

You may not transfer any of your rights or obligations under these Terms to another person.

## **Membership types and fees**

The ANGEL membership structure may be developed further and we reserve the right to introduce new membership types, each with its own eligibility criteria.

Membership fee levels will be assessed on an annual basis and members will be notified of any changes (with a full explanation of any such changes) at least one month before their membership renewal is due.

## **Changing membership Terms**

We may change these Terms at any time on giving you 14 days prior written notice. If you object to the changes we plan to make to the Terms you are entitled within 14 days of the date of such notice to email us terminating your membership. Provided we receive your notice of termination within such 14 day period we will cancel it and refund proportion of any membership fee paid.

If you do not give us notice of termination as set out above then at any time the most recent edition of these Terms available on the ANGEL website will be binding on you.

## **Data protection and use of personal data**

The personal data you supply to us will be used to:

- Process your membership application, and any membership fee
- Fulfil your membership benefits
- Allow us to display limited details (Name, Organisation, Country and Research interests) on the ANGEL website to the public, as well as display further details (The above, but also including Email address, Phone number and other Address information) to logged in ANGEL members.
- For marketing, statistical and analytical purposes on behalf of ANGEL.
- You will receive communications from us as part of your membership benefits, mostly by email.

Other than as set out above, we shall not sell or disclose your personal data to third parties without obtaining your prior consent unless this is necessary for the purposes set out in these Terms or unless we are required to do so by law.

We will comply with the Data Protection Act 1998, the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) (EU) 2016/679 and all other applicable law in relation to the use of personal data. See further details in our privacy policy.

## **ANGEL Brand**

Your use of our name and/or logo is not permitted unless we have granted you permission to do so in writing. If you have been given permission to use the ANGEL name and logo, you must do so within the ANGEL brand guidelines, which can be requested from our staff. We reserve the right to approve how our name and logo is used in marketing and promotional materials.

## **Events**

Each of our events may have specific applicable terms and conditions, and if so, you need to check that you can comply with such terms and conditions before booking a place at such events.

## **Comments, questions or complaints**

If you have any comments, questions or complaints about our Terms and Conditions, please contact the ANGEL project lead by email on [massimiliano.tarozzi \[at\] unibo.it](mailto:massimiliano.tarozzi@unibo.it).

## **Conduct in ANGEL online spaces**

### Guidelines for online peer to peer communication in forums, special interest groups or communities of learning/practice (ANGEL Groups)

ANGEL Groups are open to all ANGEL members. ANGEL Groups aim to stimulate discussions, ideas and debates and thus differences of opinion will be aired. The following etiquette is to be followed by ANGEL members:

In submitting online posts in connection with ANGEL Groups you agree to the following:

- Your full name and institution will appear on your posts and replies;
- You will not use:
  - jargon, dense language and excessive references
  - exclusive or derogatory language
  - obscene or rude content, or content that belittles or attacks persons or groups
  - profane, obscene, rude, or illegal material or reference sites that knowingly violate intellectual property rights;
- You will provide links to sources where possible.

ANGEL Groups are not intended to be a marketplace for any goods or services. However, you

may find links to events, job advertisement links, coupons, and other promotional offers appear from time to time on the ANGEL website.

ANGEL accepts no legal responsibility for facts stated or opinions expressed in ANGEL Groups and does not endorse any material [generated by such ANGEL Groups]. It is the responsibility of individual members to satisfy themselves as to which facts and opinions should be relied on in any way whatsoever. To the extent lawfully possible ANGEL accepts no liability for any reliance placed by any person on any fact or opinion expressed in ANGEL Groups.

A member who is found to be in breach of the stated ANGEL values may also have their access to ANGEL Groups revoked.