

IIPE OBJECTIVES

The prime objective of the International Institute of Public Ethics is to develop and support a professional community of engaged scholars and reflective practitioners in the field of public sector ethics.

IIPE Initiatives

- Standard-setting*
IIPE seeks to develop high yet achievable standards of public sector ethics, without intrusion into the moral or cultural space of members and participants.
- Professional development and dissemination of information*
IIPE is engaged in the development of professional education and training programs, linked to the Institute's accreditation requirements. The Institute provides a forum for debate and development of ethics through its expert symposium series, public conferences, and specialist practitioner forums.
- Institutional Reform*
The Institute provides advice in the areas of ethics standard-setting and codification, values-based integrity and governance frameworks, and the design and implementation of corruption-prevention and organisational strengthening programs. IIPE provides formal consultation in the areas of ethics standard-setting and codification, values-based integrity and governance frameworks, and the design and implementation of corruption-prevention and organisational strengthening programs.

IIPE is also developing a program of promoting and sponsoring workplace-based ethics research and development projects and seeks to strengthen and develop an international ethics culture through professional links and networks. To this end, the IIPE is developing professional links with organisations such as the OECD, the World Bank, government agencies such as the US Office of Government Ethics, and the international representative bodies of professionals such as auditors-general, ombudsmen, and inspectors-general.

More Information on the initiatives

Expert Symposia

The Institute's first expert symposium on 'cross-cultural comparisons of public sector ethics' was held in France in September 1998.

Public Conferences

The Institute will hold a major public conference at least every two years, focusing on a wide range of the more significant research topics and praxis issues relevant at the time. The Institute will also support specialist and regional conferences and workshops from time-to-time, for example the Institute endorsed the locally-organised conference on 'ethics in the information age' which took place in Jerusalem in June 1999.

Formal Consultation

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