

Non-Commercial Boundary & Conflict-of-Interest Standard

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1. Non-Commercial Charter

QIST does not:

- Sell services
- Offer consulting
- Provide vendor positioning
- Monetize Contributor output

2. Contributor COI Disclosure

Contributors must disclose:

- Financial interests
- Advisory or consulting roles
- Vendor affiliations related to quantum, AI, or cryptography

3. Separation from Commercial Activity

Contributor participation:

- Must not be used in marketing materials
- Must not imply commercial validation
- Must not be bundled with paid offerings

4. Publication Safeguards

If a conflict exists:

- Disclosure is mandatory
- Editorial labeling is applied
- QIST may decline publication

5. Enforcement

Failure to disclose constitutes grounds for removal.