

Stand for election to the IC Ethics Board (2025–28)

International Committee on Ethical Dilemmas

The ICOM International Committee on Ethical Dilemmas (IC Ethics) is an open forum on practical challenges regarding ethical dilemmas in the museum profession. IC Ethics is a space where museum professionals can reflect, share and discuss ethical dilemmas, helping them to make more informed choices. It is one of ICOM's 35 International Committees. IC Ethics

- offers a channel of communication between ICOM members facing similar ethical dilemmas in their everyday practice
- shares professional approaches to ethical dilemmas
- gathers, in cooperation with all other committees in ICOM, experiences on museum ethics to foster the dissemination of good practices.
- provides input to ethical debates through different forms of knowledge dissemination; and
- does not pass formal judgments about right or wrong.

IC Ethics Rules, including those for elections, can be found here: <https://ic-ethics.museum/wp-content/uploads/2025/06/Rules-for-the-ICOM-International-Committee-on-Ethical-Dilemmas.pdf>

Please note that IC Ethics and ETHCOM are not the same!

More information about what distinguishes IC Ethics from ETHCOM can be found here:

<https://www.ic-ethics.museum/about-us/>

We welcome your candidacy!

The IC Ethics Board is looking for nine active members including the Chair who serve voluntarily to represent the interests of IC Ethics, the International Committee on Ethical Dilemmas. The committee is one of the youngest of ICOM's 35 international committees. It has existed since September 2019 and already has over 384 members from 19 countries. Board meetings are held once a month, and the activities include regular Meeting Room Events, conferences and other events, focusing on current ethical challenges as experienced by ICOM members. Please note that active contributions to the committee's work and mission are required!

The second term of the committee is now ending, and all members are hereby invited to send us a nomination for a board position. If you are interested in becoming a board member, please send the following information to chair.icethics@icom.museum **by the 15th of October 2025:**

- a motivation statement on how you can contribute to IC Ethics' mission, and your motivation to get involved in the IC Ethics Board (maximum 250 words)
- a short bio/resume (maximum 250 words) and a portrait photo

The Chair and one board member will interview candidates before announcing your candidacy to all ICETHICS members in mid-October 2025. You will also have the opportunity to present yourself at the IC Ethics Day and Annual General Assembly 2025 held on the 15th of November. The elections will be held at the same meeting.

If you have any questions, you can send them to chair.icethics@icom.museum

You are also welcome to contact any board member for further questions about the committee's day-to-day work.

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