

## ETHICAL RULES GUIDE

Everyone involved in the activities of the Health Sciences Education Programs Evaluation and Accreditation Association (SABAK) should behave ethically. These people should be honest and impartial and should work in line with the ethical rules stated below. The purpose of this document is to give details of ethical standards related to SABAK activities. Everyone involved in SABAK activities must sign the “Confidentiality and Ethics Statement” at the end of this document.

SABAK Code of Ethics:

1. Health Sciences Programs Evaluation and Accreditation studies are carried out according to SABAK evaluation criteria, taking into account public safety, health and benefit. Those who take part in these studies accept the responsibility of explaining the factors that directly or indirectly conflict with their duties.
2. Those involved in the Evaluation and Accreditation of Health Sciences Programs avoid all conflicts of interest and inform SABAK when they notice a conflict of interest.
3. SABAK members who have provided consultancy and training services to an institution cannot take part in the visit team formed for the evaluation of this institution.
4. Those who take part in the Evaluation and Accreditation studies of Health Sciences Programs do not undertake any task that will create a conflict of interest between them and the institutions to be evaluated, do not engage in any negotiations or engage in discussion.
5. The information contained in the self-assessment and evaluation reports is for the use of SABAK and the evaluation visit team only and cannot be transferred to third parties without the permission of the relevant institution. However, it can be used by SABAK without specifying the name of the institution and without being obvious.
6. Those who take part in SABAK studies cannot disclose confidential documents, information and findings. The explanations that must be made with legal obligations are made under the responsibility of SABAK.
7. Those who take part in SABAK studies cannot copy or reproduce the self-evaluation reports given to them and other documents obtained from the institution and return them to SABAK at the end of their evaluation tasks.
8. Those who take part in SABAK studies accept that the statements they make during the accreditation process will be impartial and accurate. They avoid behaviors that highlight their personal preferences that may negatively affect this process, and statements that misinterpret or hide a fact.
9. Those who take part in SABAK studies agree to treat everyone equally regardless of their race, language, religion, gender, age, marital status and political opinion, and treat all parties equally and fairly.

10. Those who take part in SABAK studies agree to assist their colleagues and provide support in complying with ethical rules.
11. SABAK informs all parties involved in its work and evaluation about these ethical rules.
12. Persons job who are found not to comply with these ethical rules are terminated by SABAK.