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Bylaw A. User Agreement

Article 1 The following shall be the letter of the agreement that all visitors, Members and their guests will be asked to abide by when interacting with the Immlnst website:

Please read this Agreement carefully before accessing the Site.

Section01 The Nature of this Agreement

- (a) The following are the terms and conditions (the "Agreement") offered to any person ("you") for access and use (including but not limited to forum user registration) of the Immortality Institute (Immlnst) web site and all affiliated web sites (the "Site"). The Agreement is the basis for using and interacting with the Immlnst website. By accessing the Site, you agree to abide by this Agreement.
- (b) Access to the Site is a privilege and not a right. If you do not agree with this Agreement, or have no intention to follow the rules outlined herein, you may not use the Site. If you have any reason to interact with a representative of Immlnst, but you do not wish to follow these rules, please email support@imminst.org
- (c) The information in this document is subject to change. These changes will be announced on the Site, but you must also agree to periodically review this document for changes. After eight (8) days of any change in the Rules, your continued use of the Site indicates your acceptance of any changes made.

Section02 Account registration

- (a) Only natural persons aged 16 or above may register an account with Immlnst.
- (b) Each natural person may hold one single account. Registering with multiple accounts is not allowed unless specific permission is given by Immlnst.
- (c) You may not use the account of another person unless such use is inadvertent and infrequent (e.g. using a family members login from the same computer not noticing that the person forgot to log out).
- (d) Persons whose accounts have been suspended, deleted or blocked by Immlnst may never register another account unless specific permission is given by Immlnst.
- (e) Users are free to choose any alias as long as the name is not offensive and as long as there is no risk that the username may be confused with a natural person, entity, initiative or endeavour that the person using the account is not authorised to represent. Final decisions on the acceptability of any user alias are made by Immlnst leadership.
- (f) An Immlnst Member who has been suspended or banned from the Site is not considered in good standing. A user who has been suspended or banned from the Site may not apply to become an Immlnst Member.
- (g) Accounts may be suspended, deleted, or changed by Immlnst for a variety of reasons including but not limited to a violation of this user agreement. If you are unsure why your account is inaccessible you can email support@imminst.org. You must not register a new account the without express permission from the Secretary.
- (h) When an account has been suspended, Members will be notified within 8 days of suspension and may appeal to the Secretary within 8 days after receiving such notification. If no agreement can be reached with the Secretary, the Member may appeal the case to the Board. There is no right to appeal for users or other individuals who are not Members.

Section03 Content

- (a) Immlnst provides an open platform for registered users to share text, video, audio, programmes, scripts, files, hyperlinks and other material on the Site ("Content") as long as such sharing is lawful and not in contravention of this Agreement. However, Immlnst does not undertake to scrutinise, evaluate, test or verify any Content prior to it being shared on the Site.
- (b) Content from the Site may be downloaded solely for your own non-commercial use.



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- (c) You understand that by using the Site, you may be exposed to Content that you may deem offensive, indecent or objectionable.
- (d) Immlnst does not control the Content contributed by users and, consequently, provides no guarantee as to the correctness, integrity or fitness of such Content.
- (e) Content are the responsibility of the person from whom such Content originated. You agree that you and not Immlnst, are entirely responsible for all Content that you upload, post, email, link, transmit or otherwise make available via the Site.
- (f) When contributing Content, you agree that this Content may be edited or deleted or rendered to display in a different manner at the discretion of Immlnst.
- (g) Immlnst will not use Content you contribute for commercial gain without your express permission, but cannot warrant or guarantee in any way that others who you decide to share the Content with might not use it for commercial activities.
- (h) Immlnst cannot be held responsible for any Content that has been contributed through its open platform. Immlnst will not react to requests to verify, redact, edit, delete or obfuscate any Content.

Section04 Intellectual Property & Privacy

- (a) By contributing Content you agree that you shall have no recourse against Immlnst for any alleged or actual infringement or misappropriation of any proprietary right in relation to the Content that you have contributed.
- (b) By contributing your own original Content you agree to make this Content available in perpetuity under a Creative Commons Attribution-Non-Commercial-No Derivative Works 3.0 United States License. <http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-nc-nd/3.0/us/> unless you give express notification to the contrary at the same time that you contribute the Content.
- (c) Immlnst will not share private data with third parties without your consent, however Immlnst may use the information it obtains as a result of your visiting and/or registering with the Site for the purpose of enforcing this Agreement or in order to save a life or prevent unlawful activity.
- (d) Immlnst is not responsible if you decide to post or share private information about yourself or others on the forum. Immlnst will not normally redact, remove or alter such data if you subsequently change your mind.

Section05 Limitation of Liability

- (a) In no event will Immlnst be liable for consequential or incidental damages which may arise in connection with your use of the Site. Accordingly, you agree that Immlnst shall not be responsible to you or anyone else for any loss-of-profit, direct, indirect, incidental, special, or consequential damages arising out of the use of the site.
- (b) You acknowledge that the limitations set forth herein are integral to the amount of consideration levied in connection with the access and use of the Site and any services rendered hereunder and that, were Immlnst to assume any further liability other than as set forth herein, such consideration would of necessity be set substantially higher.
- (c) You agree to defend, indemnify and hold Immlnst and its officers, directors, agents, and employees harmless against all costs, expenses, and losses, incurred from any violation of this Agreement (including negligent or wrongful conduct) by your use and access of the Site.
- (d) Immlnst provides the Site and associated information "as is" and does not make any direct or indirect express or implied warranties.
- (e) Immlnst does not verify the credentials of anyone contributing Content to the site and does not endorse any Content that is contributed as advice. Anyone providing advice and guidance on or in association with the site is doing this strictly in a personal capacity, whether or not this person has an official role with Immlnst, unless the advice is specifically, expressly and in each instance authorised by an Immlnst director. Users are reminded that 'Advisors' are advising the Immlnst board on policy. This does not constitute an endorsement by Immlnst of that Advisors communications with others.



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Section06 Basic Prohibitions

- (a) The following activities are strictly prohibited and may lead to immediate suspension or deletion of the account, court action and notification of law enforcement officials.
- (b) Violating any applicable local, state, national or international law;
- (c) Personal threats to anybody, whether or not that person is using the Site
- (d) Misrepresenting yourself as a person who you are not.
- (e) Representing yourself as affiliated with an organisation without due authorisation.
- (f) Contributing Content that contains a virus, any type of malware or corrupted data;
- (g) Interacting with the Site in such a way as to seriously impair the functioning or usability of the Site including but not limited to excessive contribution of irrelevant Content;
- (h) Display the contents of the Site on a different web site without permission.
- (i) Violate the Site's security including but not limited to accessing unauthorized data or logging into an account or attempt to log into an account for which you do not have authorization, scan or test for hardware or software vulnerabilities, perform a denial of service attack, attempt to spread a virus or malware, or falsify TCP/IP information.
- (j) Contributing any solicitation including but not limited to advertising, promotional materials, junk mail, spam, chain letters, pyramid schemes (also see section 8 below)

Section07 Content related to health

- (a) Any and all advice and/or opinion provided is strictly personal and never endorsed by Immlnst, nor should it be construed to be the official policy of Immlnst to provide health advice.
- (b) You must seek professional medical advice prior to embarking on any course or treatment associated with any Content on the Site.
- (c) You must determine what government regulations exist associated with the procurement and use of restricted substances such that they do not contravene any laws in your country.
- (d) All Information on the Immlnst Forums, including those associated with health, sciences fora are provided as an area for the open exchange of anecdotal experience and information, not as a professional source of advice.

Section08 Advertising, promotions and commercial activity

- (a) Organisations or individuals seeking to advertise on the Site must first apply to Immlnst for such approval.
- (b) Advertising is any Content (including private messages) that draws attention to, solicits, endorses, offers for sale, links to, critiques or otherwise relates to goods or services where one of the parties involved in initiating such Content or one of their associates stands to benefit from financial transactions that may results from such Content.
- (c) Immlnst seeks to limit surreptitious advertising where users who may have a financial stake in such matters contribute Content simply to increase product desirability or brand awareness. Such Content will be censored on the basis of suspicion alone. On occasion, 'innocent' Content may inadvertently be subjected to such censure. Users should be aware of this and are kindly asked to refrain from protest in these cases, as the common aim is to increase the quality of Content on the Site.
- (d) Even if a promotion has been agreed by Immlnst, this does not imply, and no-one must imply that this constitutes an official endorsement by Immlnst of the promotion, the organisation and individual conducting the promotion or the promoted products or procedures.
- (e) Users must not use the Site for initiating or conducting commercial transactions, whether in private messages, or by using contact details displayed on the Site unless expressly authorised by Immlnst.

Section09 Posting Guidelines

- (a) Users must agree to consider the posting guidelines as specified in Article 2. Adherence to these guidelines is monitored by Immlnst Moderators, Directors and other designated Officers.



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- (b) Violation of a guideline will incur a warning. Repeat violation on more than three separate occasions will result in a time-limited suspension of the user account ranging from eight days to eight years.
- (c) Disputes regarding the enforcement of posting guidelines should be taken up, in the first instance, with the Moderator who has issued the warning. If no resolution can be found in dialogue, the dispute can be notified to the Lead Moderator. Warnings issued by the Lead Moderator can be disputed with the Secretary. Users who have an open dispute with a Moderator cannot be warned again by the same Moderator – but the Moderator in question may still report questionable posts by that user.
- (d) Immlnst has reserved a forum for the expression of free speech known as the William O'Rights Memorial Forum. Immlnst will not restrict Content in this forum even if it violates the posting guidelines as long as such Content does not violate the other provisions in this Agreement. This is a forum where users can engage in 'flame wars', ensure that posts are not interfered with by a Moderator, or complain about Immlnst without threat of censure.

Article 2 Posting Guidelines:

Section01 A-- General tone of conversations

- (a) A.1-- Be polite. That does not mean that you cannot try to destroy another's argument utterly but never lose your tone or your temper while doing so. Also under no circumstances should you employ personal judgments or remarks about people themselves rather than their arguments. Aside from the fact that such judgments are more often than not ill founded, they drag down the overall quality of the discussion as well as costing time and space.
- (b) A.2-- Some words are generally considered offensive terms, in polite conversation such as "fuck", "shit", "faggot" or "nigger". Causing offence rarely if ever helps to elevate the quality of a discussion. Generally, use of such words will result in a warning or ban, but discretion may be exercised depending on the context.

Section02 B-- General writing style

- (a) B.1-- Do not write excessive amounts of text. Be concise! No one has the time or the inclination to plough through a pile of superfluous rhetoric in order to discover your main points. If you really feel that you have to write an essay, then write a summary at the end as every considerate essay-writer would do.
- (b) B.2-- While every caution is advised about over-using the forums design tools, please by all means DO use them, if this helps to make the text more accessible.

Section03 C-- Starting a new topic

- (a) C.1-- Before starting a new topic please consider if the topic is informative, or will stimulate an interesting discourse.
- (b) C.2-- Please check if the issue has been discussed before on the Site (It is not important to be a 100% sure about this – the Immlnst forums are quite large and old. But please make a quick search, especially if you have not been with the community for long. Sometimes, it may make sense to open a new topic anyway, but would be great if you could reference previous discussions.)
- (c) C.3-- Please think about a good title. (This is very important. Please spend some time on considering the title. Titles like "A Question", "Hello" or "Life Extension" may lead to an otherwise interesting topic being deleted. Challenging titles may draw a lot of visitors will still incur a warning if they are not informative. Give full titles. "Vitamin E" is bad, "Vitamin E harmful?" is not as good as "Risk of Vitamin E supplements in Cancer".)
- (d) C.4-- Is it a privileged topic? (Immlnst Members can create new topics over which they, as threadstarter have editorial control. This is to empower members who are willing to put in a bit of work to maximise the quality and values of a discussion thread. Other contributors must be alerted to the threadstarters intention in the first post, but cannot subsequently complain if their posts are edited.



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Section04 D-- Replying to topics:

- (a) D.1-- Please ask yourself "Does my reply offer a significant contribution?"
- (b) D.2-- It is critical that you try to keep follow-up posts on topic. Avoid going off on a different tangent. If it occurs to you that this might be another thread, open a new thread and put a link to it in the old one. The last word about relevance stays with the Moderators or the threadstarter.
- (c) D.3-- As an extension of the previous point, do not derail a topic with fundamental critique even if you think that this would be desirable. In particular do not question the necessity of a certain life-extension technique by referring to another method that seems more relevant to you. (Two examples: do not answer a question about the capacity of artificial intelligence to value human emotion correctly by stating that the 'Singularity' is a bunch of nonsense anyway; Do not intrude on an exchange about the bioavailability of resveratrol by stating that you don't care because you are signed up for cryonics)
- (d) D.4-- Refrain from posting personal information unless it is inherently necessary to elaborate your views or position.
- (e) D.5-- There is usually no benefit for people in reading that you agree unless you give an explanation to go with it.
- (f) D.6-- You do not have to be an expert on the subject matter, but if you feel that you really don't know enough about the subject, then ask informed questions before stepping into the ring for debate. If someone posts a link or uploads an article- read it before you go on. Also read the posts of your predecessors and be aware of related discussions elsewhere

Section05 E-- Posting images:

- (a) E.1-- You are welcome to post your own images and drawings when they are relevant to sharing knowledge. Irrelevant or excessive posting of images, including emoticons (smiles) often diminishes quality of the Content and will likely incur a warning.
- (b) E.2-- Showing images to illustrate a point or make a humorous quip is popular with some posters, but please consider if such posts could derail a discussion or create issues around copyright infringement.
- (c) E.3-- Please be considerate about causing embarrassment when sharing images. As a rule of thumb, if you would be uncomfortable viewing it at work, do not post it.
- (d) E.4-- Avatars: Imminst encourages users to use a small portrait (passport-type) photograph as 'Avatar' of themselves, but this is not a requirement. However, the use of other peoples photographs or the Imminst logo as Avatar is not allowed.

Section06 F-- Quotes and references

- (a) F.1-- When replying to a previous post by quoting it, only quote precisely enough text as is necessary to understand your reply. Using the "reply" function in the forums will quote the entire post that you are replying to. Do not use this feature without due consideration.
- (b) F.2-- If you quote, reference the quote properly, but only quote the important bits. (It is customary to put alterations to a quote in square brackets and indicate left-out bits by putting "...") Do not quote whole articles, rather give a link or upload them. If you have to quote a substantial passage, then indicate the important passages that you want to draw attention too.
- (c) F.3-- The use of references is strongly encouraged. Such references should contain enough information to find the relevant source with one or two mouse clicks. When using a link, please remember that the hypertext url may be specific to your own access and useless to others.



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Bylaw B. Membership

Article 1 Membership

Section01 Only one membership may be held by any single private individual.

Section02 Membership is granted at the discretion of a designated Officer acting on behalf of the Board.

Article 2 Membership Donations

Section01 Donations marked 'membership' are considered membership applications.

Section02 Membership donations of or exceeding \$5 USD in a single transaction will grant the donating private individual membership status for 30 days from the completion of the transaction.

Section03 Membership donations of or exceeding \$50 USD in a single transaction will grant the donating private individual membership status for a year from the completion of the transaction.

Section04 Membership donations of or exceeding \$25 USD in a single transaction will grant the donating private individual membership status for a year from the completion of the transaction, where the individual is in financial circumstances meriting special consideration, such as pensioner, student or unemployed. Whether or not this is the case will be determined by a designated Officer.

Section05 Membership donations of or exceeding \$500 USD in a single transaction will grant the donating private individual Membership for life.

Section06 Membership donations are non-refundable under any circumstances.

Article 3 Denial and revocation of membership

Section01 All members can cancel their membership by giving written notice to the Secretary.

Section02 The Secretary can deny any membership application if that persons membership

- (a) would bring the Institute into disrepute,
- (b) cannot be expected to contribute positively to the achievement of the Institutes' mission.
- (c) is not supported by a membership donation

Section03 The Secretary can cancel or revoke any membership if

- (a) authorised by a vote of a majority of sitting Directors or
- (b) if a person's membership status is no longer supported by a membership donation

Section04 Decisions by the Secretary can be appealed to the Management Committee and subsequently the Board in accordance with normal procedures.

Section05 Individuals whose membership status has been revoked or denied will not have membership status while the appeal is pending, but must be permitted one appeal hearing by the Board which shall be conducted within 14 days of revocation or denial.



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Bylaw C. Leadership

Article 1 All Leadership

Section01 Immlnst Leadership consists of

- (a) Directors,
- (b) Officers, and Lead Officers
- (c) Guardians

Section02 Personal Details

- (a) All Leaders must identify themselves by name and current address upon request from an Immlnst Lead Officer or the Board,
- (b) All Leaders must consent to such detail being held on file by Immlnst for a period not less than ten years.

Section03 Pledge

All Leaders must sign, agree to, and abide by the following pledge:

- (a) I agree to abide by the principles and rules set out in the Immlnst Constitution
- (b) I understand that Immlnst is represented only by nominated Officers and Directors.
- (c) I understand that I am offering assistance to Immlnst only to the degree that I am comfortable with. I will not engage in activities that I do not have the desire, time or technical expertise to pursue.
- (d) I will notify Immlnst when I plan to cease participation for a period of more than 30 days.
- (e) I understand that I may be trusted with sensitive data, dissemination or mishandling of which could cause harm to Immlnst, its members, its affiliates or others. This data may include, but it not limited to:
 - 1) personal identifiable information, including data such as names, dates of birth, addresses, contact detail and
 - 2) technically sensitive information, including data such as passwords, software, scripts and codes and
 - 3) financially sensitive information, including data such as bank details or details of financial transactions, and
 - 4) other confidential information, including data that has not obviously been intended for publication to an undefined readership, personal communications, communications with restricted access
 - 5) and any other information which can reasonably be considered sensitive, personal, confidential or otherwise privileged.
- (f) I promise not to communicate, view, store, transfer, alter, delete, copy, convert, disseminate or otherwise engage with such sensitive information unless it is absolutely required.
- (g) I confirm that I will immediately inform the Board if I become aware of any potential or actual conflict between my interests and those of Immlnst.
- (h) I will not either directly or indirectly, receive or accept for my own benefit or the benefit of any person or entity other than Immlnst any gratuity, emolument, or payment of any kind from any person or entity other than Immlnst in relation to my activities for Immlnst
- (i) I understand that Immlnst will not lay claim to any intellectual property which I develop hereunder. I will grant Immlnst a free, nonexclusive, non-transferable license to any intellectual property which I develop hereunder.
- (j) I understand that either myself or Immlnst can terminate this agreement at any time in writing.
- (k) I promise that at the time this agreement terminates, I will deliver to Immlnst any and all documents or any other copies of information or material connected with his agreement and I will destroy or delete any copies of such material at the request of Immlnst.



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Section04 Inactivity

- (a) All members of leadership shall be considered active unless they have declared themselves on leave for a specified time not exceeding 30 days.
- (b) Notification of inactivity
 - 1) If the activity of a member of leadership is in doubt, the President or any Director may write to that Leader using the last recorded email address for that Leader with a formal Request for Confirmation of Activity (RCA).
 - 2) An RCA shall be made known to all Members on the same day it is send out.
 - 3) No more than one RCA may be issued to the same Leader within a period of 40 days.
 - 4) If a member of Leadership does not confirm activity by making a formal reply by email within 14 days of a RCA being send out to that Leader, that Leaders status shall be recorded as inactive.
- (c) An inactive Leaders status can be restored to active by the Board.
- (d) An inactive Leader can be removed from post by the Chair.

Section05 Multiple Offices

Any two or more Leadership positions may be held by the same person, except

- (a) The President and the Secretary may not be the same person

Article 2 Directors

Section01 Election

- (a) Directors are elected by referendum according to the special conditions set out in the Constitution.

Section02 Duties

- (a) The Board of Directors shall be a committee to conduct all affairs of Imminst not otherwise specifically provided for in the Constitution.
- (b) Directors are expected to vote (or vote abstain) on every motion before the board.
- (c) Directors shall elect a chairperson (the Chair) amongst themselves.
- (d) Directors are expected to attend, inter alia to the following matters:
 - 1) Appointing Officers and Lead Officers
 - 2) Fulfil the duties of Lead Officers where no Lead Officer has been appointed.
 - 3) Reviewing reports from all Lead Officers
 - 4) The drafting, agreement and monitoring of a Budget
 - 5) Reviewing appeals by Members and other individuals as described in this Constitution
 - 6) Represent Imminst in an official capacity including to regulatory and law enforcement authorities, media, contractors and other partners and the public

Article 3 Lead Officers

Section01 Lead officers roles

- (a) Imminst recognizes the following Lead Officers:
 - 1) the President shall act as the chief executive officer
 - 2) the Secretary shall lead on membership matters
 - 3) the Treasurer shall manage financial affairs
 - 4) the Team Coordinator oversee the Team Leaders
 - 5) the Lead Editor shall serve as an Editor and oversee the Editors
 - 6) the Lead Moderator shall serve as a Moderator and shall oversee the Moderators
 - 7) the Lead Engineer shall serve as a Engineer and oversee the Engineers
- (b) where a Lead Officer has not been appointed, the Board shall designate one of their number to act in stead of a Lead Officer until such time that a Lead Officer has been appointed and agreed to commence performance of that role. An up-to date register shall be kept at all times detailing which Director acts in stead of a Lead Officer.
- (c) All Lead officers shall submit a report of their activities to the Board on a regular basis as agreed with the Chairman, but at least once every 6 months.



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Section02 Appointment

- (a) Lead Officers are elected by Referendum according to the special conditions set out in this section.
- (b) To initiate the appointment procedure, the board shall approve a single draft agreement in a Board vote and issue a call for applications to all Members or more widely.
- (c) The call for applications shall remain open for no less than 21 days.
- (d) Only individuals who have been Members for more than 8 months may stand as candidate for election to Lead Officer.
- (e) At the close of the call, the board shall review all applications and agree on a shortlist within 14 days. If more than one candidate has applied, the shortlist shall comprise not fewer than 2 candidates.
- (f) After establishing a shortlist, the Board shall initiate a Referendum in which the candidate is appointed.

Section03 President

- (a) The President, except where otherwise directed by the Board, is the chief executive officer of Immlnst.
- (b) The Board of Directors may authorize the President to sign contracts on behalf of and binding Immlnst, and may at any time, withdraw or terminate such authorization once given.

Section04 Treasurer

- (a) The Treasurer shall have the care and custody of all the funds and securities of Immlnst shall deposit the same in the name of Immlnst in such bank or trust as the Board may select.
- (b) The Treasurer shall sign all cheques, drafts, notes and orders for the payment of money and shall pay out and dispose of the same when, as, and if authorized to do so by the Board
- (c) The Treasurer shall keep full and accurate accounts of receipts and disbursements.
- (d) The Treasurer shall render to the President and Directors whenever they may require a current account of all financial transactions and of the financial condition of Immlnst.

Section05 Secretary

- (a) The Secretary shall have the care and custody of membership records.
- (b) The Secretary shall determine membership matters.
- (c) The Secretary shall keep a current record of all members and guardians
- (d) The Secretary shall maintain records of membership activity in various Imminst initiatives as required by the Board or other Lead Officer

Section06 Management Committee

- (a) The Lead Officers collectively constitute the Management Committee.
- (b) The Management Committee shall exchange information, arbitrate disputes and agree strategy among Officers.
- (c) Decisions of the Management Committee are made by majority vote.
- (d) The President shall convene and preside over all meetings of the Management Committee.

Article 4 Officers

Section01 Moderators

- (a) Moderators moderate individual electronic forum(s) on Immlnst's website.
- (b) Moderation includes the enforcement of the User Agreement, editing contributions where appropriate, helping to link and highlight noteworthy information, assisting requests for information and dealing with complaints about the behaviour of users.
- (c) Moderators are overseen and appointed by a Lead Moderator.

Section02 Engineers

- (a) Engineers work on the software the Institute uses.
- (b) Engineers assist with, among other things, identifying software errors and inefficiencies, improving the running of the software, establishing new software, advising on software options and keeping data secure from unwanted interference.
- (c) Engineers may have far reaching data access.
- (d) Engineers are overseen, appointed and dismissed by a Lead Engineer.



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Section03 Team Leaders

- (a) Team Leaders lead a particular project or initiative.
- (b) Team leaders establish the goals of the team and ensure that those goals are accomplished within a specified timeframe. They report on progress on a regular basis to the Team Coordinator and the membership.
- (c) Team leaders are overseen by the Team Coordinator

Section04 Editors

- (a) Editors shall draft the content of publications or official website Content in specific agreed areas or for specific projects
- (b) Editors are overseen by the Lead Editor
- (c) Editors are appointed and dismissed by the Management Committee

Section05 Spokesperson

- (a) Spokespersons are authorized to represent Imminst on specific occasions or for a specific period of time, or on specific subjects.
- (b) Spokespersons shall be appointed and dismissed by Board Vote.

Section06 Advisors

- (a) Advisors provide expert advice to the Institute Leadership.
- (b) Advisors are not appointed to give authoritative advice to the general membership or to the public on behalf of Imminst and must avoid creating any impression to the contrary.
- (c) Advisors shall be appointed and dismissed by the Board.

Article 5 Guardians

Section01 All Individuals who have previously served as an Imminst Director or Lead Officer or been a Lifetime Member for a period of at least 3 years shall be eligible as guardians.

Section02 Guardians shall be registered by the Board.

Section03 Guardians advise the community on strategic developments.

Section04 Guardians Veto

- (a) Guardians may, in a special veto prevent the taking of any decision by an Officer, by the Board or in a Referendum that would fundamentally compromise the pursuit on the Institutes mission or endanger the Institutes existence
- (b) This veto must be proposed by a Guardian and be supported by at least 66% of all registered Guardians.

Article 6 Teams

Section01 Imminst shall, from time to time, form such teams as are necessary or desirous to engage in a certain activity

- (a) The Team Coordinator shall
 - 1) establish and disband teams as necessary and
 - 2) appoint a Teamleader for each team and
 - 3) be an *ex officio* member of all teams and
 - 4) inform the Board of all team formations and of all team leader appointments.
- (b) Teams shall consist of no fewer than one Member but may include non-Members
- (c) The mission of the team shall be specified upon its establishment.
- (d) Duties of team participants shall be specified in the appointment.

Section02 Team leaders

- (a) The Team Coordinator may delegate the authority to appoint team members to the Team Leader of that team
- (b) The Team Leader shall be regarded as an officer of Imminst and as a member of leadership, unless expressly stipulated otherwise by the Board.
- (c) The Team Leader may specify such rules, codes of conduct and objectives as required for the effective functioning of the team.