

**Oath of Office for
Professional Regulatory Body Board Members
and Committee Members Regulation**

The following oath is prescribed for the purposes of section 28 of the *Professional Governance Act*:

I do solemnly affirm that, in the exercise of my powers and the performance of my duties as a member of the College of Applied Biologists Board/Committee:

- I will abide by the *Professional Governance Act* and its regulations, the bylaws, standards and policies of the College of Applied Biologists, and act in accordance with the law and the public trust placed in me;
- I will act impartially and with integrity, putting the interests of the public above my own personal interest and the interests of any organization with which I am affiliated;
- I will avoid situations and circumstances in which there is a real or perceived conflict of interest by ensuring such conflicts of interest are properly disclosed and necessary measures are taken, so a conflict of interest does not bias decisions or recommendations;
- I will conduct myself honestly and ethically in a manner that maintains and enhances the public's trust and confidence in the governance of the applied biology profession and does not bring it into disrepute;
- I will safeguard confidential information, not divulging it unless I am either authorized to do so or required to do so by law;
- I will base my decisions on the objective evidence that is available to me;
- I will ensure that other memberships, directorships, voluntary or paid positions or affiliations remain distinct from work undertaken in the course of exercising my powers or performing my duties as a Board or committee member;

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Registrar or Deputy Registrar

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Signature of Board or Committee Member

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Date

[Provisions relevant to the enactment of this regulation: *Professional Governance Act*, S.B.C. 2018, c. 47, sections 26 (4)(a), 28, 30 (1)(a)(i), 118 (2)(g) and 122 (2)(b)]