

**Revocation Request Form**

Executive Department

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All members of the American Physical Society are expected to meet commonly held standards of professional ethics and scientific integrity as described by the APS Ethics Guidelines. These values should especially be exemplified by members in official positions, by holders of prizes and awards, and by Fellows. In the rare case where an individual has been found not to meet this expectation, APS will, in its sole discretion, consider revocation procedures. "Revocation" will refer to any of the following: revocation of prizes, awards, APS Fellowship, APS membership, removal from official positions, or exclusion from one or more APS meeting sessions or meetings. "Respondent" will refer to an APS member or individual holding an APS honor accused of a breach of professional ethics. Revocation may be justified in cases of proven scientific misconduct, serious breaches of professional ethics, or when the Respondent in the view of APS otherwise no longer merits their Fellowship, prize, award, official position, or membership.

Please read the policy and FAQs for the requirements necessary to submit a revocation request. The identity of the submitter will remain confidential from the Respondent.

A request for revocation must include an investigative report that documents findings, sanctions, or actions taken from an organization or agency that may include APS. Alternatively, a public announcement of the information in a report, or actions that have been taken, may be submitted. Media reports alone may not be sufficient to support a revocation request. APS will not consider requests when the Respondent is deceased. After December 31, 2022, APS will only consider requests for revocation filed within ten years of publication of the report or announcement of the finding, sanction, or action.

Please complete all fields and submit via email to [ethics@aps.org](mailto:ethics@aps.org).

NAME OF RESPONDENT

INSTITUTION OF RESPONDENT

SUBMITTER'S NAME

SUBMITTER'S EMAIL

APS ACCOUNT NUMBER

INVESTIGATIVE REPORT/PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACTIONS TAKEN *(PLEASE INCLUDE ATTACHMENTS OR LINKS TO REPORTS OR ANNOUNCEMENTS)*

Please be aware that any comments you share here will be provided to the APS Ethics Committee and APS Board as they consider the request, and will also be provided to the Respondent, should the request proceed to revocation panel review stage. The Submitter's name will not be shared with the Board or Ethics Committee or the Respondent, but please be cautious of including any identifying information about yourself or others.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS *(OPTIONAL)*

I agree to maintain confidentiality of this matter until its conclusion.

SUBMITTER'S SIGNATURE

DATE