

FRIB Theory Alliance Code of Conduct (adapted from DOE-SC)

The FRIB Theory Alliance is committed to fostering a safe, diverse, and equitable environment that values mutual respect and personal integrity. The diversity of people, ideas, cultures, and educational backgrounds enables the FRIB Theory Alliance's scientific research program and is an essential aspect of its mission. Members of the Theory Alliance, while participating in professional activities, are expected to behave in an ethical, professional, and respectful manner. We are committed to working with our partners to promote diverse and inclusive spaces for those affiliated with the alliance.

FRIB-TA does not tolerate [harassment of any kind](#), including sexual harassment, bullying, intimidation, violence, threats of violence, retaliation, or other disruptive behavior. Discrimination in any guise (verbal, written or physical) based on an individual's race, color, sex, religion, disability, etc. is not acceptable. When such behavior is brought to the attention of the FRIB-TA, it will be investigated by the FRIB DEI investigator. If claims are verified, the harasser will face consequences up to and including removal from the FRIB-TA membership, at which point the harasser will not be granted permission to attend FRIB-TA events. To file a complaint please contact FRIB DEI investigator Teresa Vicary (vicary@frib.msu.edu) and/or the Chair of the FRIB-TA DEI committee Sebastian Koenig (skoenig@ncsu.edu).

Definitions:

Discrimination is defined as prejudicial treatment of individuals or groups of people based on their race, ethnicity, color, national origin, gender, gender orientation, gender identity, age, religion, disability, veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by applicable laws.

Sexual harassment is unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature that creates an intimidating, hostile, or offensive environment. Other types of harassment include any verbal or physical conduct directed at individuals or groups of people because of their race, ethnicity, color, national origin, gender, gender orientation, gender identity, age, religion, disability, veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by applicable laws, that creates an intimidating, hostile, or offensive environment.

Bullying is unwelcome, aggressive behavior involving the use of influence, threat, intimidation, or coercion to dominate others in the professional environment.

