

Call for proposals

External Evaluator, Siemens Integrity Initiative projects

About the Basel Institute on Governance

The Basel Institute on Governance is a hands-on centre of competence dedicated to promoting good governance and countering corruption for a more peaceful, just and sustainable world. Established in 2003 in Basel, Switzerland, the Institute works with partners worldwide to advance knowledge, practice and policy on anti-corruption, asset recovery and business integrity. With field operations worldwide, it has some 150 staff covering 32 nationalities. The Basel Institute is an Associated Institute of the University of Basel.

Siemens Integrity Initiative, Third Funding Round and Golden Stretch Round

In 2019, the Basel Institute received funding under the <u>Siemens Integrity Initiative</u> Third Funding Round to launch a project with the following main goals:

- Making anti-corruption Collective Action a norm for business integrity and organisational compliance programmes
- Bolstering the application of Collective Action
- Innovating the Collective Action approach

The project implementation started on 1 October 2019 and is scheduled to end on 30 June 2025. One objective of the project is being carried out with the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) as a Project Partner Organisation.

In 2021, the Basel Institute on Governance launched a second project funded by the Siemens Integrity Initiative Golden Stretch Funding Round with the goal of contributing to the prevention of corruption and the promotion of responsible business by:

- leveraging the Institute's leadership and experience in Collective Action to mentor and support other current and potential Collective Action leaders;
- showcasing the applicability of Collective Action in a wide range of corruption-related risk areas; and

• marketing the concept of Collective Action so that it will be sustainably anchored through the <u>B20 Collective Action Hub</u>, as well as partner organisations.

The implementation of the project started on 1 July 2021 and will end on 30 June 2025.

Assignment

The Basel Institute is seeking to engage the services of an external consultant to conduct and deliver a final evaluation of the Basel Institute's two projects under the Siemens Integrity Initiative Third Funding Round and Golden Stretch Funding Round, covering project activities, outcomes and impact achieved during the full project duration.

The final evaluation of each project will be assessed against the original project objectives as stated in the project workplan, as well as against a baseline assessment conducted at the projects' inceptions; and for the Third Funding Round, against recommendations made in a mid-term evaluation. The final evaluation reports submitted to the Basel Institute will be for internal purposes, with review by the Siemens Integrity Initiative team from Siemens.

Activities and timeline

Activities will include:

- Desk review of all relevant documentation
- Regular online check-ins with the Basel Institute to discuss plans and progress, and to identify relevant interviewees
- Online interviews with internal and external stakeholders
- Report writing

The mandate will be implemented in the period between 7 July 2025 and 10 September 2025.

The following timeline is suggested:

- Preparation and meeting with the Basel Institute: from 7 July 2025
- Desk review: July 2025
- Interviews with internal and external stakeholders: July-August 2025
- Draft report due: mid-August 2025
- Debriefing with the Basel Institute: late August 2025
- Final report due: 10 September 2025

Deliverables

- Draft evaluation report for each project
- Final evaluation report for each project (maximum 30 pages)

Reporting

The consultant will report to the Senior Specialist, Governance and Integrity, who is the project manager for the Siemens Integrity Initiative.

Qualifications

The consultant should possess and be able to demonstrate the following qualifications:

- Professional skills and working experience in impact evaluation methodologies
- Knowledge of anti-corruption, compliance, corporate governance and Collective Action is an advantage.
- Excellent oral and written command of English

Application

Interested applicants should submit an expression of interest of not more than three pages, outlining:

- (i) their relevant experience for the assignment;
- (ii) the steps and activities they would undertake in order to execute the assignment;
- (iii) an indicative workplan;
- (iv) a proposed budget (up to a maximum of CHF 49,000 for both projects combined including all relevant taxes); and
- (v) any clarifications they would wish to seek from the Basel Institute prior to executing the assignment.

Expert CVs should be provided separately and limited to two pages each.

Please submit applications to <u>proposal@baselgovernance.org</u> no later than 18:00 CEST on Monday, 2 June 2025. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

For further information about this consultancy, please contact lucie.binder@baselgovernance.org (Senior Specialist, Governance and Integrity).