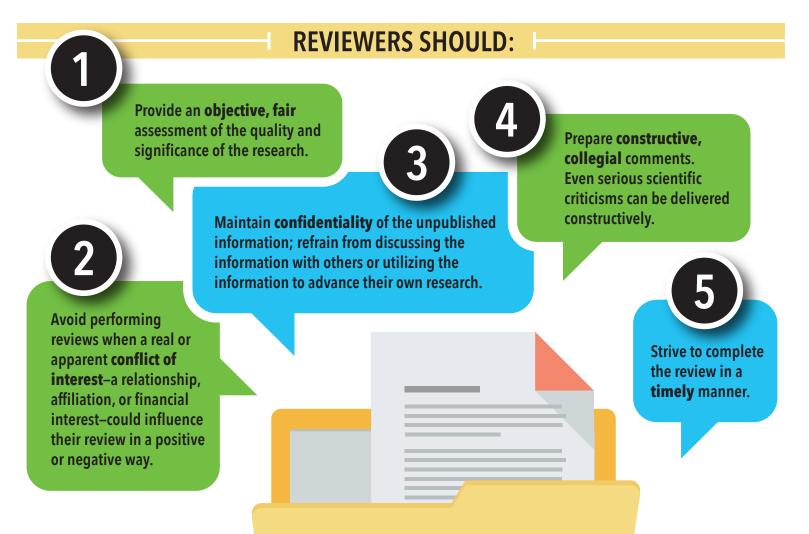
Ethical Issues in Scientific Peer Review

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When in doubt, disclose any concerns you have to the editor before accepting the review (or during the review, if a concern comes up).

For additional guidance see: Rockwell, S. Ethics of Peer Review: A Guide for Manuscript Reviewers https://ori.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/prethics.pdf



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