

Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission
Social Media Policy



Social media is a public forum, and the same considerations apply as would to speaking in public or writing for publication. The following Terms of Use apply.

You should not publish content that may be seen as abusive, obscene, indecent, or offensive. This includes:

- Publishing offensive or derogatory content relating to sex, gender, race, nationality, disability, sexual orientation, religion/beliefs, age, or any other such trait
- Publishing content that is insulting, hateful, defamatory, threatening, discriminatory, or pornographic
- Behaving in a bullying, intimidating, or harassing manner towards other users, organisations, or page administrators
- Publishing content that contains, or alludes to, unlawful material
- Encouraging anyone to act in contravention of the terms of their award
- Publishing content that constitutes spam or promotes or advertises products that have little relevance to the spirit and purpose of the group
- Representing the views of the Marshall Commission, the AMS, the FCDO, the British or US Embassy, or universities on social media or in any other communications.

The Marshall Commission will determine whether content contravenes any of the above terms. Content that contravenes any of the above terms will be removed by the Marshall Commission from spaces that the Commission administers.

The Commission will not edit any of your comments. If you post content that contravenes these guidelines, and we have to remove it, the Marshall Office will contact you to explain why. Transgressors may face disciplinary action, which could range from an official warning to the revocation of your award.

You should always be aware of maintaining security and take the necessary precautions when using social media and messaging platforms. Be mindful that any content which is posted on such platforms – even within closed spaces – may make it into the public domain.

The Marshall Commission will regularly and spontaneously share our favorite and relevant content from awardees' X, Instagram and other social media feeds.

Whilst you are encouraged to add Marshall to your online bios and profiles, you are not permitted to create a public Marshall group, page, profile, or website on any online platform. This extends to the use of the word 'Marshall' or its derivatives in the name of any group, page, profile, domain, etc., and use of the logo.

If you wish to use the Marshall name or branding in any other manner, please contact the Marshall Office first for permission.

If you take it upon yourself to administer an unofficial online group containing members of the Marshall community, you also assume responsibility for ensuring that the spirit of the Marshall programme is upheld in those spaces.

The Commission may at any time, and without notice to you, revise this policy. Nothing in this Social Media Policy limits your rights to freedom of speech within the law in line with the provisions in the Higher Education (Freedom of Speech) Act 2023.

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