

WHITEPAPER

Institutional Review Index Whitepaper

Calibration, oversight and reviewer-assurance layer for institutional programmes.

Reliance boundary: Terra Vita Hub structures evidence, routing, assurance and export posture. It does not approve, finance, regulate, rate, certify or replace authorised institutional judgement.

Executive Summary

Institutions need assurance over the reviewers and review processes themselves. The Institutional Review Index is a meta-governance layer that measures reviewer consistency, calibration, bias exposure, decision rationale quality and cross-programme comparability.

What the Index Evaluates

- Reviewer performance and consistency.
- Reviewer bias and escalation behaviour.
- Quality of rationale capture.
- Programme-level assurance posture.
- Cross-programme comparability without replacing local authority.

Use in Committee Review

The index helps committees understand whether the review process itself is stable enough for reliance. It is not a rating engine and does not produce binding approvals.

Governance Safeguard

The index must remain explainable, auditable and human-supervised. It is a calibration and oversight instrument, not an automated judgement mechanism.

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