



TICC Monthly Report

December 2013

The TICC met on December 11, 2013. Key agenda items included discussion of recent communications with AAPOR's Council, an update on pilot study progress, and discussion of the review process for new applications. It was reported that the Council was supportive of TICC's counterproposal regarding the Instructions-for-Authors language to be used by AAPOR's journals and that this was currently being negotiated with the journal editors, who were also supportive.

It was also reported that the Council was waiting for a formal plan from the TICC regarding remaining items, timeline, and staff support needs to make final preparations for the rollout of the Transparency Initiative.

Regarding the pilot study progress, it was reported that feedback had been obtained from four participating organizations during the past several weeks, that we are still waiting to hear from a fifth organization, and that we are still working to recruit one final organization to participate.

In regards to the review process for new applications, the full TICC was in agreement that it will be best to require that two reviewers be asked to review all applications for TI membership in order to ensure high levels of quality control.

We plan to meet again in early January 2014 to review our formal rollout plan before submitting it to Council in time for their January 2014 meeting.