Embedding a culture of research integrity

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Shared responsibility

Understands and demonstrates standards of good research practice in the institution and discipline area.
Seeks guidance as necessary.

Researcher Developers

Research administrators

Research integrity advisers / champions

Ethics committee

Acts with professional integrity and honesty, takes especial care in information/data handling and dissemination and engagement with others.
Demonstrates standards of good research practice without need for guidance and encourages professional integrity in others.

Acts as exemplar to and advises peers and less experienced members of staff, respecting their views and engaging effectively in discussion.

Specialist staff (e.g. library / data management)

PhD students

Technicians

Postdocs

New academics

Supervisors

PIs and leaders

Sets expectations and standard of conduct. Advises all staff and contributes to institutional and disciplinary policy/practice.

Shapes policy and procedures of good practice in research in the HE sector, professional associations and bodies.

Review of research integrity

- Internal and external consultation

- Cross-University Working Group – Summer 2015

- Appointment of Research Integrity Champions and Advisers

- More extensive opportunities for training

- Improved communication and visibility

- Revised policies and procedures for instilling good practice and investigating alleged misconduct

- Local point of contact, to raise profile of research integrity training and policies

- Providing advice to researchers (staff and students) about good research practice or integrity, and informed support for those who may be considering whether to make an allegation of misconduct

- Liaising with the College Research Integrity Champion to try to resolve misconduct allegations locally, or referral to the Research Strategy and Innovation office

- Providing feedback or advice to RSIO on policies, communication, training etc.

- 'Adviser Log' and annual meeting

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- Annual assurance statement

- Webpages, resources and film

- Induction resources

- Campus newsletter

- Hard copies of Concordat and Nuffield report on research culture

- Appraisal form

- Moodle for advisers /champions

- Links with other institutional support services (e.g. data management, open access)

- Research strategy – emphasis on quality not quantity

Research integrity

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Conduct
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Misconduct

About research integrity

As a research-led institution, the University of Glasgow is committed to providing an environment that ensures our research is conducted to the highest quality standards. Central to this commitment is the development of an environment that recognises and supports research excellence. When embarking on a new research collaboration or taking on new staff or students (who may be lacking in experience in these areas) it is important to ensure that everyone has the same expectations for good research practice.

This code of good practice in research is intended for all staff, including persons with honorary positions, and students carrying out research at, or on behalf of, the University.

Key documents and links

Code of Good Practice in Research (pdf)

The UKRIO checklist for key points of good practice

University of Glasgow Data Management Support

Research Integrity introduction, Prof Miles Padgett

Annual Statement on Research Integrity

In the interests of openness and accountability and to provide assurance to staff and the wider public that measures are being taken to support consistently high standards, the University is committed to making an annual statement on research integrity publicly available.

+ Where can staff get training and what is expected?

+ Where can students access training and what is expected?