UKRIO Stakeholder Forum

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• UK research is high quality and ethical but more must be done to safeguard this...

• Revise the Concordat to Support Research Integrity

• UKRI to explore pressures within UK research culture

• Create a national oversight committee for investigations of alleged research misconduct

• Problems with clinical trial reporting and transparency
Changes to the research integrity Concordat

- Concordat being revised following S&T Cte. report
- UKRIO helping the Signatories Group with the revision
- New version: mid 2018?
- UKRIO will:
  - Revise our Self-Assessment Tool
  - Complete work programmes that have been paused while the Concordat was being revised
Forthcoming publications

• Revised misconduct investigation procedure
• Revised Code of Practice for Research
• Annual institutional research integrity statements
• Detailed guidance on establishing research integrity ‘Champions’ and ‘Advisers’ in your institution
• Improving clinical trials transparency and reporting
• Publications will be supported by other materials, e.g. slides, webcasts
Training and culture

- Designing/ delivering research integrity training courses
- Case studies/ scenarios
- Specialist training, e.g. research ethics committee members
- **What other types of training would be useful?**
- Research integrity training toolkit & supporting resources
- Online training module for UKRIO subscribers
- Research culture: *Integrity in Practice* and ongoing work
- **What other support on research culture would you like to see?**
Collaborative and multi-disciplinary work

• Collaborative work
  ▪ ARMA-UKRIO guidance for research ethics committees
  ▪ Informing the work of the Concordat stakeholders as their guidance and requirements evolve
  ▪ Exploring how we can support the work of UKRI
  ▪ Funding the UK Reproducibility Network

• ‘The Relevance Project’
  ▪ How is research integrity perceived in certain disciplines?
  ▪ What support is most relevant? What is less relevant?
  ▪ UKRIO will hold workshops covering disciplines where research integrity can be seen as underserved, e.g. the arts and humanities, mathematics and computing, the physical sciences.
Discussion

• What support do you need from UKRIO?
• What topics should future publications cover?
• What do you need from us in relation to:
  ▪ The revised Concordat?
  ▪ The new Oversight Committee?
  ▪ Research culture?
  ▪ Clinical trials transparency and reporting?
• What additional support can we provide?