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UKRIO Stakeholder Forum

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Science and Technology Committee: key recommendations

- **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



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Committee

Research integrity

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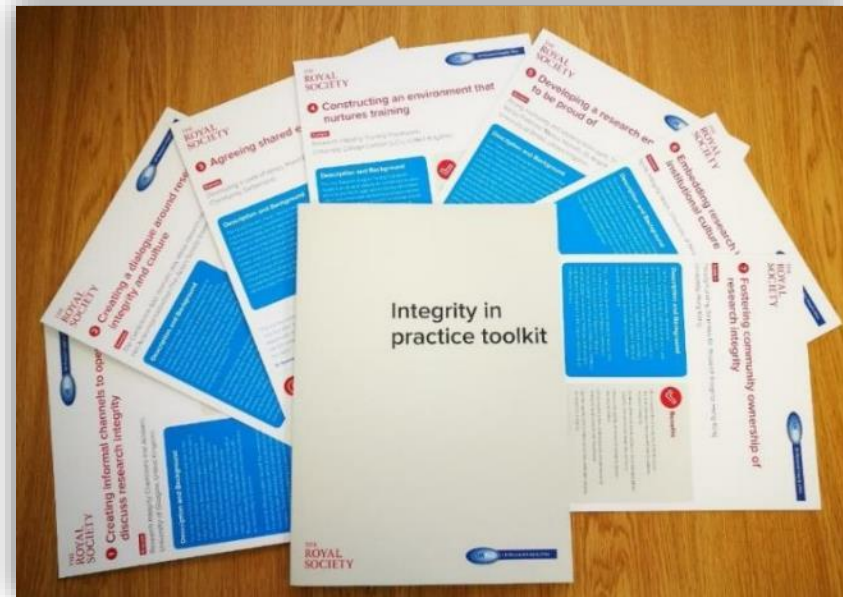
- Concordat being revised following S&T Cte. report
- UKRIO helping the Signatories Group with the revision
- New version: mid 2018?
- UKRIO will:
 - Revise our Self-Assessment Tool
 - Complete work programmes that have been paused while the Concordat was being revised

The concordat to support research integrity



- 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**

- 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.

- 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?**