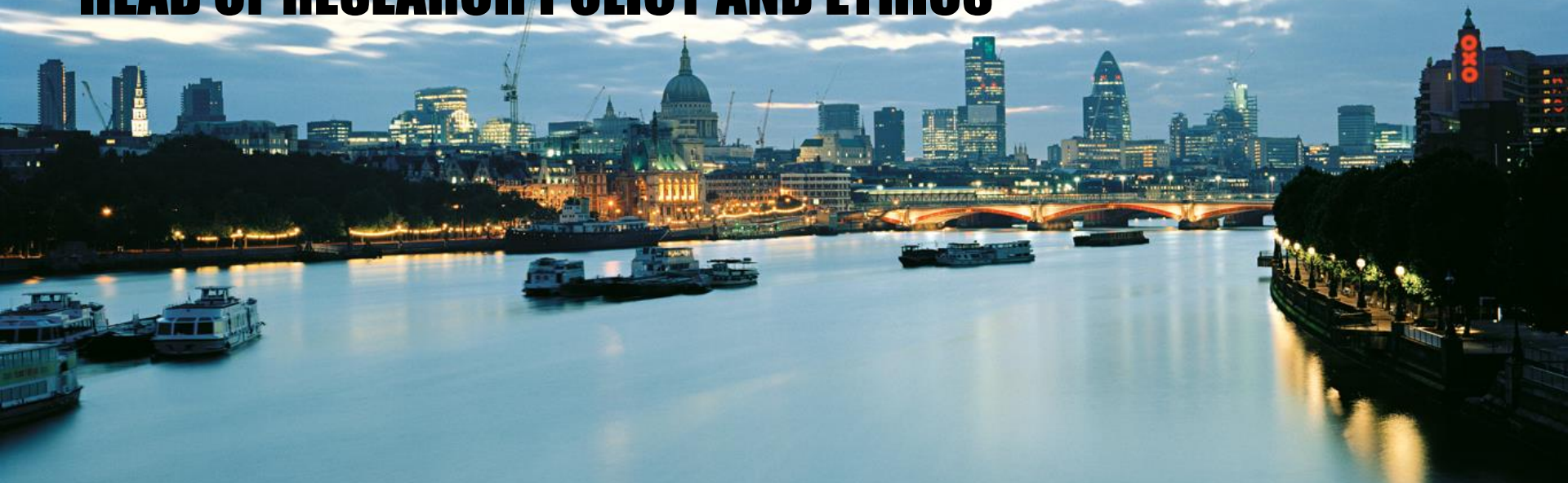King's College LONDON

PROMOTING AND SUPPORTING RESEARCH INTEGRITY AT KING'S COLLEGE LONDON

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Concordat Commitments

COMMITMENT #2:
We are committed to ensuring that research is conducted according to appropriate ethical, legal and professional frameworks, obligations and standards.

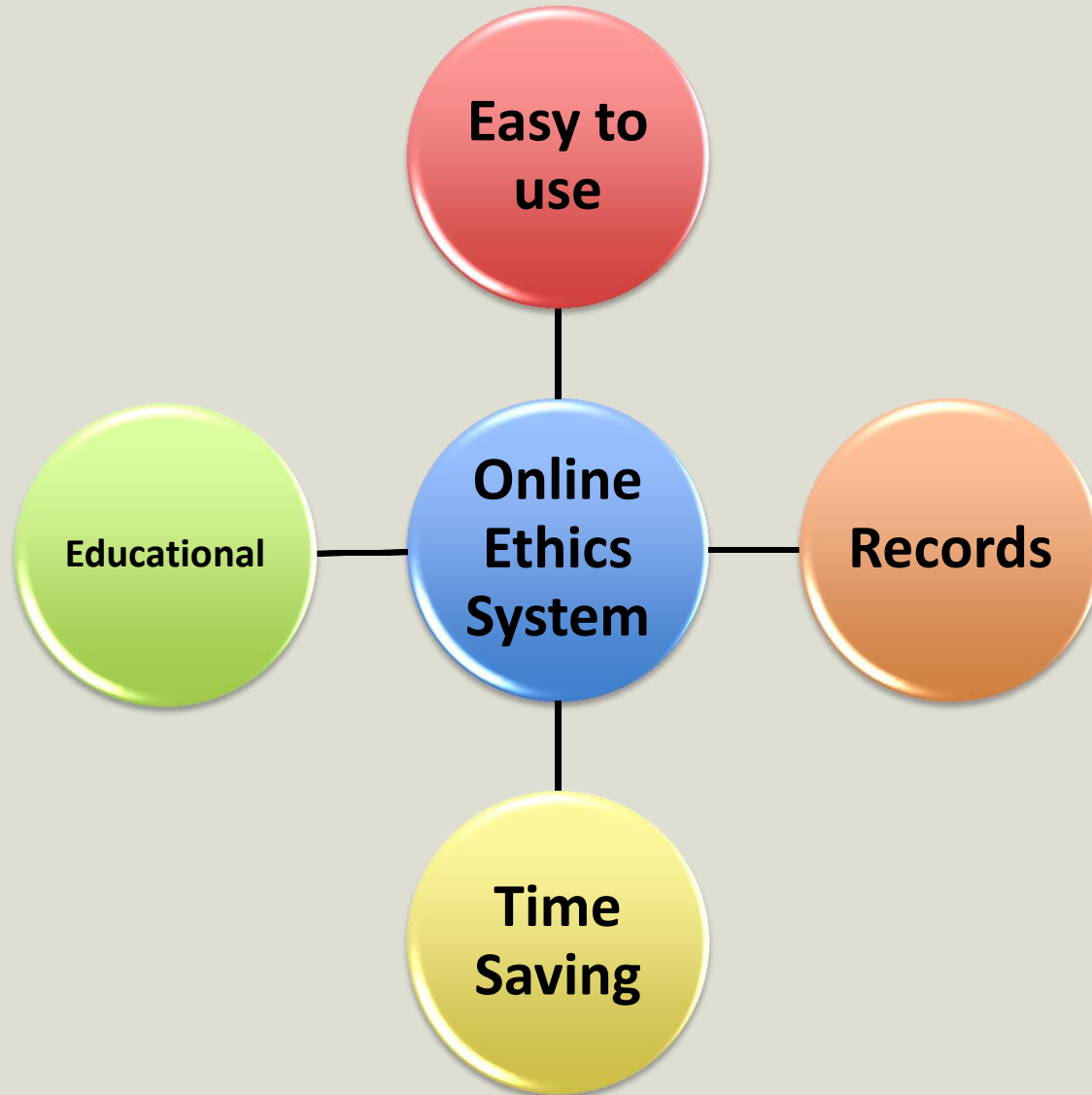**Employers of researchers** are responsible for:

- having clear policies on ethical approval available to all researchers

- making sure that all researchers are aware of and understand policies and processes relating to ethical approval

- supporting researchers to reflect best practice in relation to ethical, legal and professional requirements

- having appropriate arrangements in place through which researchers can access advice and guidance on ethical, legal and professional obligations and standards

Integrated Online Application System

- **Online Application with filter system**

- **Online review workflows**

- **Document Management**

Benefits of new system

New areas of focus

- Increased amount of ethics training
- Improvements to our website and guidance
- Tightening up existing policy
- Piloting a new minimal risk process
- Beginning the audit process

Concordat commitments

COMMITMENT #1:
We are committed to maintaining the highest standards of rigour and integrity in all aspects of research.

COMMITMENT #3:
We are committed to supporting a research environment that is underpinned by a culture of integrity and based on good governance, best practice and support for the development of researchers.

Supporting the Research Integrity Culture

- **Website and Leaflet**
  - Summarises the Colleges expectations of its researchers
  - Include both internal and external sources of advice
  - Advice and guidance if research misconduct is suspected
  - Contact details of responsible officer

Supporting the Research Integrity Culture

- **Building integrity training into other training sessions**

- **Support from UKRIO**

- **Building online training videos**

Current Problems

- Training sessions are not mandatory

- Difficulty in capturing a wide audience

- Difficulty educating well established researchers

Next steps

Research Integrity working group...