

About us

UKRIO is an independent advisory body, hosted by Universities UK. Our aims are to:

- Promote the good governance, management and conduct of research.
- Share good practice on how to address misconduct in research.
- Give confidential and expert advice on specific cases.

Set up in the first instance to provide support to the health and biomedical science research community, we now offer advice and guidance applicable to all fields of research carried out in universities, NHS Trusts and other research organisations.

All requests for advice are kept strictly confidential and we welcome enquiries from individual researchers, as well as from research organisations.



UK Research Integrity Office



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The UK Research Integrity Office (UKRIO) promotes integrity in research and provides advice and guidance on issues relating to the conduct of research.

UKRIO is an independent body, hosted by Universities UK and supported by government and by the major regulators and funders of health and biomedical research.

We welcome general inquiries on any issues relating to integrity in research and also offer assistance with specific cases.

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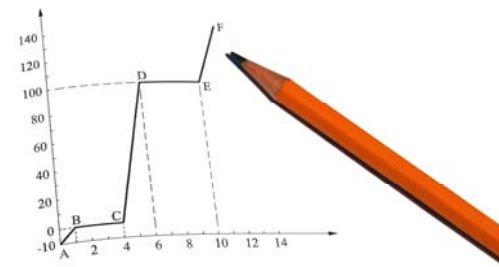
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Our programme of work

UKRIO's aim is to provide a comprehensive service in support of research integrity to the research community. The advice and guidance provided by UKRIO is available to all involved in research.

Helpline and guidance

The Research Integrity Helpline provides confidential and expert advice to anyone with concerns about the conduct of research. The Helpline is open to researchers, members of the public and research organisations.

The advice we offer is applicable to all subjects and is not mandatory but reflects best practice in the conduct of research and addressing misconduct.

If you have concerns about the conduct of research or need guidance about the best way to investigate alleged misconduct, contact us on:

0844 770 0644 or helpline@ukrio.org

Register of Advisers

UKRIO draws upon its Registers of Advisers to offer guidance on the best way to take forward concerns and investigate allegations.

Advisers offer guidance on general issues and specific cases and are also available to join an institution's investigation panel if required.

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Procedure for investigating allegations of misconduct in research

The Procedure is a step-by-step manual for the investigation of allegations of misconduct in research, applicable to all subject areas.

Use of the Procedure can ensure that important issues are not missed and investigations are:

- Thorough and objective.
- Carried out with fairness, confidentiality and in a timely manner.
- Flexible to the circumstances of individual cases.
- Driven by strong principles.

The Procedure is available free of charge on our website www.ukrio.org

Education and training

UKRIO is working with universities and others to provide education and training in the principles of the good practice of research and the use of our publications by staff in research organisations.

The training includes specific elements designed to meet the needs of managers, administrators and other research staff who could have a role in investigating allegations of misconduct in research.

For further details contact UKRIO.

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Code of practice for research

The Code is a reference tool to support researchers and research organisations in the conduct of research of the highest quality.

Drawing upon UKRIO's experiences in addressing good conduct and misconduct in research, the Code provides principles and standards for researchers and research organisations. It also includes a Recommended Checklist for Researchers: a one-page, non-technical checklist for the key points of good practice in research.

Applicable to all types of research, organisations can use the Code as a benchmark when drafting or revising their own codes of practice.

Use of the Code can assist in fulfilling the requirements of regulatory, funding and other bodies and ensure that important issues have not been overlooked.

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