As part of its commitment to the principles of the Concordat, the University will support researchers to maintain the highest standards of integrity in research by:

- providing clear policies and procedures, as well as training and guidance to help researchers better understand how to maintain high standards of research integrity
- having suitable mechanisms for reviewing ethical issues raised by research
- using transparent, robust and fair processes to deal with allegations of research misconduct
- defending researchers who live up to high standards in difficult circumstances and any individual who, in good faith, reports research misconduct at the University
- continuing to work to strengthen the integrity of its research through regular review and monitoring of its support, policies and procedures.

Anyone with comments, concerns or questions regarding research integrity at the University of Cambridge should contact the Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Research through the Research Strategy Office.

Email: researchintegrity@admin.cam.ac.uk

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Policies and Guidelines

Researchers should be familiar with the following internal and external policies and guidelines

Policy on the use of animals in research and teaching
https://www.cam.ac.uk/research/research-at-cambridge/animal-research/our-policies/policy-on-the-use-of-animals-in-research

‘Whistleblowing’ Policy
https://www.hr.admin.cam.ac.uk/policies-procedures/whistleblowing-public-disclosure-university-employees

Policy against Bribery and Corruption
http://www.registrarysoffice.admin.cam.ac.uk/governance-and-strategy/policy-against-bribery-and-corruption

ALL European Academies, The European Code of Conduct for Research Integrity

2nd World Conference on Research Integrity, Singapore Statement on Research Integrity
https://wcrif.org/guidance/singapore-statement

University Financial Regulations

Policy on the Ethics of Research Involving Human Participants and Personal Data
http://www.research-integrity.admin.cam.ac.uk/research-ethics

Good Research Practice Policy
http://www.research-integrity.admin.cam.ac.uk/research-integrity/good-research-practice

Misconduct in Research
http://www.research-integrity.admin.cam.ac.uk/research-misconduct

University of Cambridge Statement on Research Integrity
http://www.research-integrity.admin.cam.ac.uk/research-integrity/research-integrity-statement
Researchers should ensure that their research is conducted according to appropriate ethical, legal and professional frameworks, obligations and standards. This includes seeking ethical approval for research where appropriate.

Researchers are also expected to treat colleagues with integrity, honesty and collegiality, including the fair provision of references and peer review.

More information

http://www.ukrio.org/

Clinical School Research Governance Information
http://www.medschl.cam.ac.uk/research/research-governance-information/

UUK Concordat to Support Research Integrity
http://www.universitiesuk.ac.uk/policy-and-analysis/reports/Documents/2012/the-concordat-to-support-research-integrity.pdf

http://ori.hhs.gov/

1. The definition of research integrity used in this document is adapted from Universities UK, The concordat to support