
What is Research Integrity ?



Research integrity relates to the performance of research to the highest standards of professionalism and rigour, and to the accuracy and **integrity** of the **research** record in publications and elsewhere.

Research Integrity in UCD



University College Dublin is committed to the promotion of an environment which maintains the highest standards of integrity in relation to its educational mission and research activity.

- [Research Integrity Policy](#) and [Procedures](#)
- Research Integrity Officer & Deputy RIO
- Access to Research Integrity Training
- Responsible Conduct of Research Committee
- Seminars, Workshops, Modules, RI roadshow

Posters



WRITE ETHICALLY
FROM START TO FINISH

PREPARE

- PRIMARY LITERATURE**
Secondary sources might have misinterpreted the work.
- HAVE A THOROUGH UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR SOURCES**
Account for their limitations.

WRITE

CITE YOUR SOURCES

DO NOT PLAGIARIZE

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5 WAYS SUPERVISORS CAN PROMOTE RESEARCH INTEGRITY

1. **AVAILABLE & APPROACHABLE**
Your team wants to learn from YOU!

2. **REVIEW RAW DATA**
You are responsible for the integrity of your team's data.

3. **COMMUNICATE EXPECTATIONS**
Prevent misunderstandings by making sure everyone is on the same page.

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Code of Responsible Conduct of Research



UCD Code of Responsible Conduct of Research



Policy owner UCD Research & Innovation **Approval date and body** Governing Authority, 12th December 2019

1. Purpose

The purpose of this code is to collate all of the UCD policies and procedures that govern the research process and which collectively support an environment of responsible conduct of research.

2. Principles

This code is underpinned by the following principles:

- The University promotes an environment which maintains the highest standards of integrity in relation to its educational mission and research activity.
- The University will establish clear policies and procedures which cover the principles of responsible conduct of research and will ensure that these policies and procedures complement and are in accordance with existing organisational policies.
- The academic units and core support units will support the research community at all stages of the research process.
- All those engaged with research in UCD, including all researchers, students, technical, administrative and research support staff:
 - maintain the highest standards of rigour and integrity in all aspects of research; and
 - ensure that research is conducted according to appropriate ethical, legal and professional obligations and standards.

3. Scope

The scope for each individual policy referenced below, is defined within each policy.

List of referenced UCD Policy Documents

- UCD Authorship Policy
- UCD Conflict of Interest Policy
- UCD Consultancy and External Work Policy
- UCD Data Protection Policy
- UCD Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Policy
- UCD Funded Research Activity Policy
- UCD Intellectual Property Policy
- UCD Performance for Growth Policy
- UCD Procedure for the Investigation of Misconduct in Research
- UCD Research Ethics Policy
- UCD Research Integrity Policy
- UCD Safety Statement
- Code of Good Practice in Research with Humans and Animals
- Code of Practice for Supervisors and Research Degree Students
- REC Operating Procedures

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Research Integrity Website:
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