

Annual Statement on Research Integrity 20 22

Background

recommendations set out in the Science and Technology Committee's [report on research integrity](#), published in July 2018. Research England and UKRI require compliance with the Concordat as a condition for receiving research funding.

The Concordat requires institutions to make an annual statement on research integrity which is made publicly available and submitted to Universities UK. In accordance with this requirement this annual statement provides details of activities undertaken to enhance research integrity and demonstrate compliance within Loughborough University.

Summary of actions and activities undertaken to support research integrity

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Creating and embedding a research environment in which all staff, researchers and students feel comfortable to report instances of misconduct

Research Integrity Training

Research Integrity Training (RIT) is a mandatory requirement for all staff and students. It covers the research integrity code of practice, research misconduct, and the reporting process. RIT is available in multiple languages and formats to ensure accessibility for all.

Additional information is available on the Research Integrity website.

Contact Details

For more information, please contact the Research Integrity team. You can reach us via email at researchintegrity@ucl.ac.uk or by phone at 020 7679 2000. Our website provides further details on the reporting process and the research integrity code of practice.

Process for dealing with allegations of research misconduct

The Research Integrity Process (RIP) is designed to ensure that allegations of research misconduct are handled fairly and transparently. The process involves several stages, including the initial report, investigation, and the final decision. The RIP is supported by the Research Integrity Code of Practice (RICOP) and the Research Integrity Code of Conduct (RICOC). The RIP is available in multiple languages and formats to ensure accessibility for all.

Statement on formal research misconduct investigations

This statement outlines the process for formal research misconduct investigations. It is a commitment to transparency and fairness in the handling of such cases. The process is designed to ensure that all allegations are investigated thoroughly and that the findings are communicated clearly to all involved parties.