

Research Integrity

Scientific research has to be reliable and honest. VU creates a working environment in which the standards for good research practices are adhered to, informed by the normative framework in the **Netherlands Code of Conduct for Research Integrity 2018**. How? This is shown below.

Support		Organize		Communicate	
<p>Research environment <u>RI-coordinators</u> promote awareness. There are several options for help, support and advice. Balancing recognition and rewards encourages RI, e.g. through self-reflection.</p>		<p>Research ethics Ethical review is mandatory in medical scientific research involving human participants (WMO). For non-WMO there are faculty ethical review committees per research area.</p>		<p>Research collaboration Know the guidelines for contractual partnerships. Involve IXA-GO for support on externally funded research collaborations, and valorization and impact.</p>	
<p>Supervision and mentoring PhD Candidate Advisors support PhD students. Supervisors receive training in supervision. The doctorate regulations govern matters concerning thesis such as a plagiarism check.</p>		<p>RI-issues and complaints procedure The confidential RI-counsellor advises and assists in RI-issues. The Academic Integrity Committee advises on the merits of complaints in line with the Academic integrity complaints procedure.</p>		<p>Declaration of interests Ancillary activities are paid or unpaid tasks carried out for third parties. These require prior consent from your supervisor.</p>	
<p>Integrity training All PhD students attend a mandatory RI-course. Each faculty has a confidential RI-counsellor who is centrally supported through intervention and training.</p>		<p>Data Management Research Data Management enables secure sharing and re-use of research data. Data stewards and privacy champions offer support. The LibGuide toolbox provides practical info and guidelines.</p>		<p>Publication and communication Publish according to authorship guidelines. Media training supports careful press and science communication.</p>	

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Want to know where to go with questions, dilemmas or other relevant issues?

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