

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 is designed to provide a comprehensive overview of research integrity and the University's policies and procedures. RIT is available in both English and Chinese. The training covers the following areas:

Academic Integrity

Contact Details

For more information, please contact the Research Integrity Office (RIO) at rio@hku.hk or call 3943 6100. The RIO is located at the 10th floor of the Education and Research Building (ERB), 90 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong. The RIO is also available on WeChat at <https://www.hku.hk/rio>.

Process for dealing with allegations of research misconduct

The Research Integrity Office (RIO) is responsible for investigating and resolving allegations of research misconduct. The process is outlined in the Research Integrity Policy (RIP) and the Research Integrity Procedures (RIPs). The RIP is available in both English and Chinese. The RIPs are available in English. The RIPs are designed to provide a clear and fair process for dealing with allegations of research misconduct. The RIPs cover the following areas:

- Academic Integrity
- Research Integrity
- Research Integrity Procedures (RIPs)
- Research Integrity Office (RIO)

A full list of the RIPs is available on the RIO website at <https://www.hku.hk/rio>.

Statement on formal research misconduct investigations

This statement is a result of the University's commitment to research integrity and the need to ensure a fair and transparent process for dealing with allegations of research misconduct. It was published in 2021. The statement is available in both English and Chinese.